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## OFFENSIVE MOVEMENT RENEWED BY GERMANS IN VICINITY OF YPRES

### Attempts of Germans to Break Through Allied Lines to the Coast of France Yesterday Repulsed After Most Severe Fighting of the War—Reinforcements Sent to the West Despite Reverses in the East.

### ADVANTAGES GAINED NOW MAY MEAN MUCH WHEN THE FINAL CRISIS PRESENTS ITSELF

### Germans Have Given Up Plan to Resist Russians on River Warthe and Are Said to be Falling Back—Russians Repulsed on East Prussian Frontier, According to the German Reports—Near East is Quiet.

**London, Nov. 9.—The Germans have renewed their offensive in the vicinity of Ypres and Dixmude, where several attempts to break through the allied lines to the coast of France were repulsed after the most severe fighting of the war.**

**Despite reverses the Austro-German armies have suffered in the East, where the Russians have set their feet on German territory, the Germans are said to be still sending reinforcements to the west, in an endeavor to break down the resistence of the French, British and Belgians.**

**There has been no decisive action along the whole front, but each side is making gains which may count when the crisis is at hand. With the tremendous forces opposing each other, any progress necessarily must be slow, but both the allies and the Germans express satisfaction with the way in which the battles have gone thus far.**

**In the east the Russian advance guards are fighting on both the East Prussian and Posen borders, and it is believed that the Germans have given up their first plan of resisting the Russians' advance on the positions which they had prepared along the Warthe river.**

**According to a German report, the Russians have suffered a reverse on the East Prussian frontier, where they lost 4,000 men and some machine guns, but of the fighting elsewhere in this region Berlin says nothing.**

**There have been no developments in the Near East, the engagements fought being between Russian and Turkish frontier guards in the Caucasus, or the bombardment of ports.**

**The slackness in the recruiting in England has been given a boost by the marches of some of the crack territorial regiments, and today's procession through the streets of London in sympathy with the inauguration of the Lord Mayor, in which Canadian and other Dominion troops took part.**

**From all sections of the country come reports of an increasing number of young men offering themselves for service.**

### SHIPPING IS SAFEGUARDED.

**State Department and Great Britain Reach Agreement, Says Bryan.**

Washington, Nov. 9.—Commerce between the United States and Norway, Sweden and Denmark in products the re-exportation of which the latter three countries have prohibited, has been safeguarded against delays and misunderstandings. Secretary Bryan and Sir Cecil Spring Rice, the British ambassador, announced today that the British fleet had been ordered not to interfere with such cargoes when consigned to a specific person or company in neutral countries.

Great Britain hitherto has detained cargoes consigned merely "to order" on the suspicion that even though destined to a neutral country, they in reality were to be trans-shipped to a belligerent. When each shipment has a specific consignee the British cruisers merely will examine the papers of a neutral ship and not delay her voyage unless engaged in some unneutral activity.

"We are trying," said Secretary Bryan, "to do everything possible in the interest of the foreign trade of American shippers and exporters. We hope soon to have the arrangements concluded with Norway, Sweden and Denmark apply to other neutral countries."

During the day Mr. Bryan issued a statement saying the British ambassador had given assurances that England did not regard tobacco as contraband, and would not interfere with it when shipped in neutral bottoms.

Representatives of the wool industry asked the State Department to negotiate with Great Britain for a modification of the embargo on the exportation of wool from Australia.

### SERVIANS DRIVEN BACK

**Official Austrian Statement Declares Success Lies With Invaders**

London, Nov. 10.—The following official report of the operations of the Austrian army against the Servians was received tonight by Marconi wireless from Berlin:

"Fighting continued with unabated fury yesterday in the Southeastern theatre of war. Notwithstanding the stubborn resistance of the enemy trenches after trench was taken by our brave troops on the plain of Kroupanj.

By 5 o'clock in the morning Kostajnik, an important point of support and considered by the Servians as impregnable also was stormed and captured.

"No fighting has occurred in the Northeastern theatre of the war".

### FROM SOUTH AFRICA

**Correspondent There Tells of Conditions in Revolution Torn Colony.**

London, Nov. 10.—Reuter's Cape Town correspondent under date of Monday gives the following official communication concerning the fighting in South Africa:

"An engagement between General Lemmer's forces and Transvaal rebels under General Christian Beyers occurred on the Vetriver, southeast of Bloemh of November 8th.

The rebels, well armed and led by Beyers were entirely dispersed ten men killed and a number wounded and 300 rifles and 300 horses captured.

The layalitists were three men killed and nine wounded.

### TO USE THE CANAL.

**Seven British Battleships En Route South—Thought for Pacific.**

New York, Nov. 9.—Seven British warships, apparently dreadnoughts, heading for the Panama canal and steaming at full speed, were sighted off the Bahama Islands last Friday by passengers on the United Fruit Line steamship Suriname, which arrived today from Santiago, Cuba. James Cavanaugh, one of the passengers, formerly a lieutenant in the British navy, expressed the opinion that the British fleet was bound for the Pacific coast of South America to avenge the defeat of the British fleet of cruisers by German ships.

### ENGAGEMENT IN BLACK SEA.

**Russian Fleet Put to Flight by Turkish Battleships.**

Amsterdam, via London, Nov. 9.—An official dispatch from Constantinople says that the Turkish fleet near Kosloe shelled a portion of the Russian fleet, which, however, escaped with the Turkish ships in pursuit.

Available gazetters give no such town as Kosloe, but it probably is somewhere on the Black sea coast.

### HIDDEN WIRELESS STATIONS.

**State and Navy Departments Begin a Search for Station.**

Washington, Nov. 9.—Persistent reports that hidden wireless stations along the coasts of the United States are serving as information bureaus for belligerent cruisers at sea, have caused the navy to join the State Department in efforts to locate such stations, if they actually exist.

It became known tonight that plans for the search have been discussed at conferences between Counsellor Lansing of the State Department, Secretary Daniels and Captain Bullard, in charge of the naval radio service.

According to the reports both Germans and Japanese have concealed wireless outfits. One is said to be in the woods of the Maine coast, another in the Northwest, and still another in the Florida peninsula.

Messages picked up by merchant ships apparently came from these stations. Naval experts say it would be a comparatively simple matter to rig up antennae for a sending wireless outfit between a couple of tall forest trees in a manner to escape casual observation, while the necesary power might be derived from some innocent looking saw mill in the heart of the forest.

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### Election Shows People Are With Him.

### SAYS SECRETARY BRYAN

**Head of the State Department Issues Statement Upon His Return to Washington from Western Trip, Campaigning.**

Washington, Nov. 9.—Secretary Bryan—back at the State Department today after his campaign trip West—issued a formal statement, summarizing election results and declaring they could not be considered other than as an endorsement of President Wilson and his policies. Pointing to the Progressive slump as the outstanding feature of the election returns, Mr. Bryan said this had resulted in no change in the leadership of the regular Republican ranks; that Senator Penrose and former Speaker Cannon would represent their party in Congress, and the Progressives returning to the Republican party would have to accept all they had protested against, and more.

"The 1914 election," said Mr. Bryan, "cannot be considered other than as an endorsement of the President and his policies. I am so convinced of the merits of the remedial measures enacted under the President's leadership and of the righteousness of his foreign policy that I expected the voters to support the candidates who represented his views. The victory was sufficiently complete to show that the people are with the President, and he is now able to continue the splendid programme upon which he has entered.

"The gains in the Senate are especially gratifying—not a single Democrat defeated for re-election, and three senatorships taken from the Republicans.

**Popularity Will Grow.**

"There is every reason to believe the administration will grow in popularity as the laws go into effect and as Democratic policies bear fruit. The new currency law is just beginning to operate; before the next election it will have vindicated its claim to public confidence.

"The new tariff law cannot be repealed until after the people have had a chance to try it out, and now that the election is over, the protected manufacturers are already resuming work.

"The President's foreign policies are endorsed and his hands strengthened.

"The outstanding fact in the late election returns is the slump of the Progressive vote. A large percentage of the Progressive Republicans have returned to the Republican party and that, too, without any surrender on the part of the 'stand-patters' and reactionaries. The leadership of the regular Republican party has undergone no change. Senator Penrose and ex-Speaker Cannon will represent that party in the Senate and House, and the returning Progressives must be prepared to accept all that they were two years ago.

"The Democratic party deserves the support of all real Progressives and in the next two years it will draw to itself these Progressives who understand the radical nature of the issue which separates the Democrat from the aristocrat and the plutocrat."

## GOVERNORS TO OPEN CONFERENCE TODAY

### Madison, Wisconsin, to Entertain the Party.

**Thirty-Six Governors, Former Governors and Governors-Elect Expected to be Present — Blease, Stuart and Rye Attend.**

Madison, Wis., Nov. 9.—Thirty-six Governors, former Governors and Governors-elect are expected to attend the opening here tomorrow of the Seventh Annual Governors' Conference, which for five days will suggest and consider means of improving conditions within States and of simplifying relations between States.

Conservation of natural resources will be the dominating subject considered with special reference to State control.

Uniformity of State laws in connection with extradition and with fixing regular instances to be met by foreign corporations doing business in a State are topics.

The question of how, by uniform laws, to compel corporations to comply with child labor laws and health and sanitation provisions without discouraging business, according to Miles C. Riley, secretary of the conference, is one of the most important problems ever brought before the Governors.

Among the Governors who will attend are Cole L. Blease, South Carolina, and Henry C. Stuart, Virginia.

Among the Governors-elect is Thomas C. Rye, Tennessee.

## MEXICAN MATTERS GROWING SERIOUS

### Washington Officials Now Admit That Fact.

### CARRANZA IS THE CAUSE

**New President Will be Sworn in This Afternoon and Carranza is Ordered to Step Out—Hesitanance May Cause Trouble.**

Washington, Nov. 9.—Administration officials admitted tonight that the Mexican situation again had assumed a serious aspect. General Carranza has partially fulfilled Washington's request for guarantees before withdrawing American troops from Vera Cruz, but his decree does not satisfy the main point asked by the United States that Mexicans who served the American government during the occupation of the port be not punished subsequently for such service.

At 6 o'clock tomorrow night General Eulalio Gutierrez, selected by the Aguas Calientes convention, will be sworn in as provisional president of Mexico. Carranza has been informed that immediate hostilities against him as a result will begin if he does not recognize the authority of Gutierrez.

On account of the brevity of Carranza's tenure, the American government probably will take no cognizance of the decree which he is reported to have issued respecting the American occupation of Vera Cruz. General Gutierrez already has assured agents of the United States government that when he is sworn in he will issue a proclamation covering all points desired. General Villa has stated that he will back up Gutierrez in such a proclamation.

**Unrest is Apparent.**

A difficult situation may arise, however, if Carranza defies the convention and his forces and those under control of the convention begin to battle. With unrest inspired by Carranza through the issuance of circulars and petitions in Vera Cruz, the American forces to withdraw, officials realize that the situation at Vera Cruz momentarily might become strained.

In official quarters there is a feeling that General Carranza realizes that the bulk of the army is against him and will not oppose the convention's orders.

The assembly has issued a manifesto proclaiming its sovereignty and has telegraphed all agencies throughout foreign lands and in Mexico, stating that it will be in supreme control of government machinery after November 10th.

General Gutierrez, with the consent of the convention, has named Enrique C. Llorente as special representative in Washington. He formerly was Mexican consul at Galveston and El Paso and married the daughter of a prominent American in Galveston. He is still under indictment for alleged recruiting of Mexicans in American territory during the Madero regime.

Secretary Bryan has made representations to the authorities at Mexico City through the Brazilian minister and American Consul Silliman to obtain the release from prison of Augustin Rodriguez, who was one of the

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## LEGITIMATE DIVORCE AIDS SOCIAL PURITY

### Is the View Taken by Kansas City Minister.

**In an Address Before Closing Session of the American Purity Congress Which Has Been in Convention in Kansas City.**

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 9.—"Legitimate divorce contributes to social purity," asserted the Rev. J. M. Wylie, of Kansas City, today before the final session of the International Purity Congress.

"Divorce which gives the privilege of re-marriage to the guilty party, however, is a social menace. We cannot expect to annihilate interstate white slave traffic while we permit interstate divorce traffic," the speaker declared in an attack on liberal divorce laws.

Rev. Daniel Bryant, of Zion City, Ill., urged parents not to use "baby talk" saying that it tended to create in the mind of the parent the image of a senseless babe. "The child", he said, "is more of a man than you take him to be and the parent is more of a child than he realizes. Make a comrade of your son and there will be no boy problem."

More girls go wrong because of home conditions than for any other reason, asserted Miss Margaret E. Luther, superintendent of the Florence Crittenton Home, New York City.

Miss Luther, who spoke on "Girls Who Go Through the New York Courts," pointed out that most of the girls with whom the courts have to deal are not more than 18 years old.

"The men who live on commercialized vice are the men you see standing on the street corners," she continued. "A judge recently told me that 90 per cent of the men he had sentenced for white slavery were less than 22 years old. Home conditions are responsible for this situation."

## COLD WAVE AIDS IN FIGHT ON DISEASE

### Epidemic of Live Stock Trouble is Spreading.

### QUARANTINE EXTENDED

**Delaware, New Jersey and Rhode Island Come Under Ban of Department of Agriculture—Shipments from Canada.**

Washington, Nov. 9.—Colder weather with rain was hailed by Department of Agriculture officials today as a powerful ally in their campaign to repress the rapidly spreading live stock foot and mouth disease epidemic. Encouraging reports came from some sections, but news of more affected districts caused the department to extend the Federal quarantine to include Delaware, New Jersey and Rhode Island, and to bar cattle shipments from Canada. Thirteen states are under quarantine.

While no cases of the disease have been found in Canada the quarantine is to prevent the return of infected cattle cars to the United States. It will stop shipments of cattle into the United States valued at approximately $8,000,000 a year.

The effect of the Canadian quarantine on the meat situation cannot be estimated immediately, according to department officials. It will depend on whether Canadian imports have been for immediate slaughter or fattening purposes.

Reports from Pennsylvania today indicated that the disease had spread.

### APPEARS IN KENTUCKY.

**Three Cases Found by Inspectors—Cattle Came from Chicago.**

Shepardsville, Ky., Nov. 9.—Three cases of foot and mouth disease were found here late today by Federal inspectors. The infected cattle were shipped from the Chicago stock yards. This is the first appearance of the disease in Kentucky.

### DELAWARE UNDER QUARANTINE.

**Discovery of Cattle Disease There Results in Federal Action.**

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 9.—Delaware was placed under quarantine today as the result of the discovery of foot and mouth disease.

### COTTON SEED OIL TRUST.

**Attorney General Ross Collins Starts Suit After Investigation.**

Laurel, Miss., Nov. 9.—Evidence tending to support a charge of Mississippi state attorneys that there existed in the state an organization of cotton seed mill operators, which met regularly and fixed the price of cotton seed, was adduced here today in a deposition of K. C. Hall, secretary and treasurer of the Laurel Oil & Fertilizer Company.

Hall's testimony was taken in an anti-trust suit filed by Attorney General Ross Collins, of Mississippi, against more than 100 cotton oil mills in Mississippi, in which the state seeks heavy damages and discontinuance of the business of the firms named in the suit.

The attorney general has charged that a large majority of the members of cotton seed firms in Mississippi were members of an organization known as the "Sons of Plato", and that they met regularly in New Orleans and arbitrarily fixed the price of cotton seed.

The state will take depositions in several towns in Mississippi and in January the "anti-trust" case is expected to go to trial in Jackson.

## FARMVILLE HAS HALF MILLION DOLLAR FIRE

### Much Tobacco and Warehouse Property Destroyed.

**Loss May Amount to Three Quarters of a Million—Originated in Banner Warehouse, but Cause Unknown—Horses Burned**

(By Long Distant Telephone)

Newbern, N. C., Nov. 9.—Information reaches here of a destructive fire at Farmville, Pitt county, 60 miles from Newbern, on the Norfolk-Southern railway, early tonight, warehouse property and tobacco valued at from half to three-quarters of a million dollars having been destroyed.

The fire originated in the Banner warehouse, destroying this one, the Planters' warehouse and the large storage warehouse of the American Tobacco Co., all of which were filled to overflowing with the weed after big breaks at the warehouses today. The loss is said to be only partially covered by insurance.

Early in the fire, the local fire fighting apparatus is said to have gone out of commission and the flames swept madly through the warehouse district of the town, destroying stables, a couple of fine horses belonging to the warehouse companies and Pipkins' grocery store in the town proper. The origin of the fire is unknown.

## ENTHUSIASM HIGH AT LORD MAYOR'S DINNER

### Inaugural Banquet in London Attended by One Thousand Guests, Among Whom Were the Leading Statesmen, Diplomats and Financiers of the Allied Nations—Rounds of Applause Greet Each Leading Statesman as He Appears.

London, Nov. 9.—Scene of extraordinary enthusiasm were witnessed the Guild Hall tonight on the occasion of the inaugural banquet of the new Lord Mayor of London, Sir Charles Johnston, who succeeds Sir Thomas V. Bowater. Added interest attached to the gathering by reason of the special circumstances of the surroundings and the presence of the principal ministers of the crown and diplomatic representatives of the allied nations.

The guests, who numbered 1,000 and included leading statesmen, diplomats and financiers, entered the civic headquarters of London between two lines of riflemen. As each dignitary entered the reception hall he was greeted with rounds of cheers, but the real outbursts were reserved for Premier Asquith, Earl Kitchener, Secretary for War; Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty; the Japanese, Russian and French ambassadors; the Belgian ministers and the commander of the Canadian contingent

As these entered the hall, which was decorated with the flags and coats of arms of the allied nations, the enthusiasm rose to a high pitch, the entire assembly rising to welcome them. The military men, including Lord Kitchener, wore service uniforms of Khaki; the ambassadors and other diplomats wore the brilliant uniform of their rank.

After the formal toast to the King and royal family had been proposed, ex-Premier Arthur J. Balfour proposed "The allies". He emphasized that the toast was without precedent, but, he added, "we are living in times that also are without precedent, when the whole world either is in arms or in anxious expectation."

**Japan's Answer to Germany**

"Japan," continued Mr. Balfour "had made one of the most dramatic answers by the capture of Tsing-Tau, to the most insolent message ever sent by one sovereign to another—that which 17 years ago compelled Japan to give up Port Arthur which she had taken from the Chinese.

The former Premier spoke in glowing terms of the gallantry of the Russian army the powers of organization displayed by Grand Duke Nicholas and the remorseless speed with which Russia had carried out her movement. Here one success after another might be looked for and as for the West the memory of the day's when the French and British fought side by side against the enemy of civilization would never be forgotten.

Mr. Balfour also spoke of Servia, which was prepared to give everything short of national existence, to keep peace, and of Belgium, whose history was even more tragic. Belgium had been overrun by the Germans for no cause except expediency of war, he said.

Belgium, he declared, would be restored to all and more of her ancient prosperity by the allies, who were bound together by the pursuit of one great object and there was no danger of disagreement, for no mean or petty motive actuated any of them.

"We are five nations," said the former premier in conclusion, "and we fight not for ourselves alone but for civilization and for all small states who seek to follow their own ideals without interference from any unauthorized and insolent aggressor."

**The French Viewpoint**

The French ambassador, Paul Cambon, said:

"We are allied for the defence of liberty of Empire and for the protection of oppressed nationalities. We never have had any other end in view than the maintainance of peace and despite all snares laid for us we never have ceased to work for it. It therefore is a libel to assert that at any moment, we cherished warlike mental reservations.

"When history seeks out the responsible authors of so much bloodshed; of so much ruin and the misery of those mourning; of those methodal massacres and of that mourning which is of every family from one end of Europe to theother; of that systematic destruction of monuments—the sublime expression of Christian thought—we can remain imperturable; the responsibility will not lie with us.

"We did not attack; we acted in self defense. We do not seek to slack the lusts of conquest and domination, we simply wish to have Europe civilized We know that this war has been long prepared; that the most powerful instruments of destruction have been created; that there has been inculcated into a whole people the cult of force and disdain of right and there has been a persistent endeavor to banish all feeling of humanity from its heart; that a once orderly nation has been turned into a house of barbarians.

"These professors of brutality thought they had foreseen everything They had not foreseen that they would come into conflict with the conscience of the civilized world in this murderous war—the most terrible the world has ever seen.

"We remain true to our ideal of humanity and liberty. In this ideal we have a source of moral energy which will enable us to master the material forces massed against us. We do not, like others, lay claim to have providence at our disposal, but we believe in enternal ffustice and await its decrees with unshakeable confidence".

**KITCHENER IS CONFIDENT.**

**Of the Ultimate Success of the Allied Forces Against Germany.**

Confidence in the ultimate success of the allied arms was expressed by Earl Kitchener, who pointed out the great issue at stake, the advantages possessed by the Allies in men and material and in "that wonderful spirit which never has understood the meaning of defeat."

Lord Kitchener praised the territorials, particularly the London Scottish and the East Indians; spoke of the admiration of the British troops "for the glorious French army," and said:

"Under the direction of General Joffre, who is not only a great military leader, but a great man, we may confidently rely on the ultimate success of the allied forces in the western theatre of the war."

He praised the brilliant leadership of Grand Duke Nicholas and also "the splendid deeds of the gallant Belgian army," and the gallantry of the Japanese forces. Continuing, Lord Kitchener said:

"The British Empire is fighting for its existence. I want every citizen to understand this cardinal fact, for only from a clear conception of the vast importance of the issue at stake can come the great national moral impulse without which the government war ministers, or even their navies can do little. We have enormous advantages in our resources of men and material and in that wonderful spirit of ours which never has understood the meaning of defeat. All these are great assets but they must be used judiciously and effectively.

**No Complaint to Make.**

"I have no complaint to make whatever about the response to my appeals for men. The progress in the military training of those who already have enlisted is remarkable and the country well may be proud of them, but I shall want more men and still more until the enemy is crushed.

"The men who have come forward must remember that they are enduring for their country's sake just as their comrades are in the shell-torn trenches. The introduction of elaborate destructive machinery with which our enemies had so amply and carefully supplied themselves has been the subject of much eulogy on the part of military critics, but it must be remembered that in the matter of preparation those who fix before hand the date of a war have a considerable advantage over their neighbors.

So far as we are concerned we clearly are open to no similar suspicion. This development of armaments has modified the application of old principles of strategy and tactics and reduced the present warfare to something approximating siege operations.

"Our losses in the trenches have been severe, but are far from deterring the British nation from seeing the war through. They will act rather as an incentive to British manhood tot prepare themselves to take the places of those who have fallen."

**Pays Tribute to Leaders.**

Paying a tribute to the leadership of Sir John French, commander of the British expeditionary force, and his generals, and tto the high efficiency and courage of the army, the war minister said:

"I think that it has been conceded that the British army has proved itself to be not so contemptible an engine of war as some were disposed to consider it." He concluded:

"Although our thoughts are constantly directed towards the troops at the front and the great tasks they have in hand, it is well to remember that the enemy will have to reckon with the forces of the great dominion, the vanguard of which we already have welcomed in this country, in the very fine body of men forming the contingents from Canada and New Foundland, while from Australia and New Zealand and other parts are coming in quick succession soldiers to fight for the Imperial cause. And besides all these there are training in this country more than 1,250,000 men eagerly waiting for a call to bear their part in the great struggle.

"As each soldier takes his place in the field he will stand forward to do his duty and in doing that duty will maintain the credit of the British army which, I submit, never has stood higher than it does today."

### SWIFT AND COMPANY WILL SHOW BOOKS OF BUSINESS.

**Dealings in Eggs and Butter Are Under Investigation in New York.**

New York, Nov. 9.—All books of Swift & Company regarding butter and egg sales in New York State can be examined by Deputy Attorney General Kennedy, and the firm has taken under consideration the question of permitting the examination of the books in the Chicago office, counsel for the company announced today at the resumption of the investigation into the alleged butter and egg monopoly in the city.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Leaf tobacco held by manufacturers and dealers October 1st aggregated 1,108,059,959 pounds, the census bureau announced today. This included 713,411,001 pounds of chewing, smoking, snuff and export types; 322,729,495 pounds of cigar types, and 65,919,463 pounds of imported types.

# DEMOCRATS TO SWEEP THE COUNTRY IN 1916

## This and Prosperity Predicted by Hon. H. L. Godwin.

**Sixth District Congressman, in Washington, Tells Why His County Went Republican—Close County Anyway.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 9.—"I am satisfied with the result of the election last Tuesday," said Representative Godwin today. "The party revising the tariff generally comes to grief in the following election. The House is elected every two years. The Democrats, after revising the tariff downward, elected a safe majority in the House and increased its majority in the Senate. As soon as the war is over we will have a period of unprecedented prosperity throughout the nation, and the Democrats will sweep the country in 1916."

Mr. Godwin was asked about Harnett county, and stated that the Democratic majority in Harnett has heretofore been small. Wilson carried the county two years ago by 276, he said.

"This being an off year, the Democrats did not vote, but the Republicans voted their full strength. A county with a small margin could not stand the slump that prevailed generally throughout the State. In addition to the apathy in an off year we had serious local troubles, due to the stock law and a law taxing dogs passed for the entire county by the last Legislature, but the question that divided our people most was the proposition to create the new county of Jarvis.

"All these, added to the low price of cotton, which the Republicans tried to charge up to the Democratic administration, placed the county in the Republican column by a small majority." P. R. A.

# MEXICAN MATTERS GROWIMG SERIOUS

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Mexican envoys at the Niagara Falls mediation conference.

**CARRANZA ISSUES ULTIMATUM**

**Declares Himself Head of the Constitutionalist Party in Mexico**

Mexico City, Nov. 9.—General Venustiano Carranza today issued an ultimatum declaring himself chief head of the Republic. The proclamation was issued at Cordoba and directed to military chieftains and civil employees of the central government who were ordered to disregard the mandates of the Aguas Galientes convention. To the military chieftains Carranza said that unless they left the conference and were back at their posts by 6 o'clock Tuesday evening their next in rank would assume their places.

General Eulalio Gutierrez, appointed provisional president of Mexico by the Aguas Calientes convention, has proclaimed himself the chief executive beginning November 10th and has appointed the following cabinet:

Foreign Minister Fernando Iglecias Calderon.

Minister of Communications, General Antonio Villareal.

Minister of War, General Juvencio Robles.

Minister of the Interior General Jose Blanco.

Minister of Public Instructions, Signor Sotoy Gama.

Minister of Justice, Jose Vasconselos.

Minister of Progress, Pastor Roaix.

Minister of the Treasury, Felicits Villareal.

Enrique C. Florente will be appointed Washington representative of the Constitutianalist.

Roque Estrada, private secretary to General Carranza, who arrived in the capital tonight from Cordoba, said:

"We have exhausted all legitimate means to bring about a peaceful arrangement of this trouble. The Aguas Calientes convention must obey General Carranza or its delegates will be treated as traitors. We have sufficient means at our disposal to make good our mandates".

Foreign Minister Fabela expected to arrive in the capital tomorrow from Cordoba where he has been with General Carranza arranging details of the occupation of Vera Cruz by the American forces. According to a high official here, a statement by the Carranza government on evacuation has been promised for tomorrow.

Fighting was in progress today in the suburb of Xochimilco between Zapata and Carranza followers. Several train loads of soldiers were sent from the capital to reinforce the Xochimilco garrison. Carranza's forces checked the Zapata advance.

General Francisco Cardenas who commanded the rurale guards the night President Madero and Vice President Mino Suarez were assassinated, recently escaped across the Guatemala border, according to advices received here tonight.

**ORDERS CONVENTION DISSOLVED.**

**Carranza Demands That Constitutional Leaders Return to Commands.**

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 9.—General Carranza published a decree in Mexico City today ordering the Aguas Calientes convention virtually dissolved by November 10th, according to a dispatch received here today from R. L. McCleary, chief of the Carranza publicity staff in Mexico City.

Carranza's decree ordered all generals who are in attendance to report to their commands no later than November 10th at 6 P. M. All officers of lesser rank than general, who are representing superior officers, are to retire from the convention and to report to the first chief or their respective commanders.

Army corps, whose commanders have disowned the first chief, have been notified that the officer next in charge will assume immediate command and report by telegraph to the first chief. The decree adds:

"The officers are to elect another general and report the result to Carranza."

This decree was followed by another ordering all government employes to ovey none but the first chief.

# NORTH CAROLINA WINS

**In Dispute Over Boundary Line With Tennessee—Supreme Court Renders Decision.**

Washington, Nov. 9.—The dispute between the states of Tennessee and North Carolina over their boundary was decided today by the Supreme Court in favor of North Carolina. The dispute arose over the exact location of the state boundary as projected by a commission in 1821.

Both states laid claim to some 40,000 acres of mountainous timber land in the Slick Rock creek and for years each state has imposed taxes on the lands.

Justice McKenna, in announcing the court's decision, said that after careful consideration of all the arguments and the evidence, including the usual amount of conflicting expert testimony, the court found the line to be as claimed by North Carolina.

A traveling man, quoted in yesterday's paper, has remarked that Eastern Carolina is the first portion of the South to recover from the business depression attendant upon the war. It is a common thing now to meet men who say that business is booming and collections excellent.—Newbern Sun.

# MOVEMENT OF COTTON IS ON THE INCREASE

## Traders Much Gratified With Yesterday's Receipts.

**Interior Points, Especially in Texas, Buy Thousands of Bales—Port Receipts Increased—Exporting Free Now.**

New Orleans, Nov. 9.—Swelled receipts of cotton at important interior points and healthy increase in the export movement, when compared with the amount received at the ports today, caused much cheerful comment among cotton traders. Total receipts at the ports today were 60,143 bales, and the export movement was 52,250 bales.

The outstanding feature of the interior receipts was at Houston. The total 43,540 bales, was larger by several thousand bales than the receipts for any one day last year or in 1912. This was taken to mean that reports of heavy buying in the large cotton counties of Texas during the last fortnight were true.

That the demand is not abating apparently is reflected in the steady advance of the price of spot cotton at Dallas another eighth of a cent being added today. The sales in that important market were 9,877 bales at 7 1-8 cents.

Notwithstanding increased interior receipts the movement to the ports is not yet normal. The total for the season is 1,785,771 bales against 4,394,636 for the corresponding date last year. While stocks at the ports are beginning to pile up many traders here feel that shipments at the middle and last of November will hold them down. It is reported that freight brokers have found a good market for those dates. Stocks at all ports today totalled 960,249 bales against 698,378 a week ago.

**AFTER THE GREAT WAR**

**Boys Can Help Overcome the Spirit of Hate, Dr. Jordan Says.**

"When this hideous war is over," writes David Starr Jordan in the November war number of Boys' Life, the Boy Scouts' Magazine, "all the nations will be filled with the spirit of hate, for without hate there could be no war. It is for you (he is addressing the boys) to try and overcome this spirit, to help each man and each other to realize that men are men, wherever they may live or whatever language they may speak.

"A boy in one of the continental countries now at war told me once that he saw soldiers of a neighboring country going away on the train. One soldier leande out of the window, put his arm on his mother's shoulder and reached down to kiss her. The boy was greatly surprised. He had been taught to hate the people of that neighbor country, and he thought they were not human. He did not know they loved their mothers, just as he did. When he knew that, he did not want to fight them, but wanted to make them friends.

"If a nation is victorious, it has at the end the same troubles, it would have had if it had been vanquished. War is a two-edged sword without any hilt, and it cuts everyone that wields it. And as bad as the sting of defeat is the curse of victory. The defeated nation wants to fight again, to revenge itself; and the victorious nation wants to fight again because it feels sure that if is strong enough to whip anybody. And each of them hates the other, without sense, without reason."

In asserting his right to assume leadership of the Democrats in the House Congressman Claud Kitchin will have the support of North Carolina sentiment. He is qualified by the rights of seniority, being the ranking Democrat on the Ways and Means Committee, and he is further qualified through ability developed by experience. The recognition of his rights would serve to strengthen North Carolina's commanding position in the House and add still further to the State's prestige in Congress. He is deserving of this tradional congressional reward and should have it with no show of opposition, sectional or otherwise. —Charlotte Observer.

**ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 1, A. F. & A. M.**

Stated communication this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock, sharp, for work pertaining to the business of the Lodge, and to pass upon an amendment to the by-laws.

All members and affiliated Master Masons are cordially invited to be present.

By order of the Master.

A. S. HOLDEN, Secretary.

# *Masons Report on K. of C. Oaths*

(At request of Fr. Dennen the following clipping from "The New Century" is published in the form of an advertisement.)

AT the Columbus Day celebration, Oct. 12, 1914, in Los Angeles, Cal., the following statement was made public:

We hereby certify that by authority of the highest officer of the Knights of Columbus in the State of Calofornia, who acted under instructions from the supreme officer of the order in the United States, we were furnished a complete copy of all the work, ceremonies and pledges used by the order, and that we carefully read, discussed and examined the same.

We found that while the order is in a sense a secret association, it is not an oath-bound organization, and that its ceremonies are comprised in four degrees, which are intended to teach and inculcate principles that lie at the foundation of every great religion and every free State.

Our examination of these ceremonials and obligations was made primarily for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not a certain alleged oath of the Knights of Columbus, which has been printed and widely circulated, was in fact used by the order, and whether, if it was not used, any oath, obligation or pledge was used which was or would be offensive to Protestants or Masons, or those who are engaged in circulating a document of peculiar viciousness and wickedness.

We find that neither the alleged oath, nor any other oath or pledge bearing the remotest resemblance thereto in matter, manner, spirit or purpose is used or forms a part of the ceremonies of any degree of the Knights of Columbus.

**The alleged oath is scurrilous, wicked and libelous, and must be the invention of an impious and venomous mind. We find that the order of Knights of Columbus, as shown by its rituals, is dedicated to the Catholic religion, charity and patriotism. There is no propaganda proposed or taught against Protestants or Masons or persons not of Catholic faith. Indeed, Protestants and Masons are not referred to directly or indirectly in the ceremonials and pledges.**

The ceremonial of the order teaches a high and noble patriotism, instils a love of country, inculcates a reverence for law and order, urges the conscientious and unselfish performance of civic duty and holds up the constitution of our country as the richest and most precious possession of a knight of the order. We can find nothing in the entire ceremonials of the order that to our minds could be objected to by any person.

Motley Hewes Flint, 33rd Degree, Past Grand Master of Masons of California.

Dana Reid Weller, 32nd Degree, Past General Master of Masons of California.

Wm. Rhodes Hervey, 33rd Degree, Past Master and Master of Scottish Rite Lodge.

Samuel E. Burke, 32nd Degree, Past Master and Inspector of Masonic District.


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# A Message To Women

## Those of Middle Age Especially.

When you have found no remedy for the horrors that oppress you during change of life, when through the long hours of the day it seems as though your back would break, when your head aches constantly, you are nervous, depressed and suffer from those dreadful bearing down pains, don't forget that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the safest and surest remedy, and has carried hundreds of women safely through this critical period.

Read what these three women say:

### From Mrs. Hornung, Buffalo, N. Y.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—"I am writing to let you know how much your medicine has done for me. I failed terribly during the last winter and summer and every one remarked about my appearance. I suffered from a female trouble and always had pains in my back, no appetite and at times was very weak.

"I was visiting at a friend's house one day and she thought I needed Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it and have gained eight pounds, have a good appetite and am feeling better every day. Everybody is asking me what I am doing and I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. You may publish this letter if you wish and I hope others who have the same complaint will see it and get health from your medicine as I did."—Mrs. A. HORNUNG, 91 Stanton St., Buffalo, N. Y.

### Was A Blessing To This Woman.

So. RICHMOND, VA.—"I was troubled with a bearing down pain and a female weakness and could not stand long on my feet. Of all the medicines I took nothing helped me like Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am now regular and am getting along fine. I cannot praise the Compound too much. It has been a blessing to me and I hope it will be to other women."—Mrs. D. TYLER, 23 West Clopton St., South Richmond, Va.

### Pains in Side, Could Hardly Stand.

LODI, WIS.—"I was in a bad condition, suffering from a female trouble, and I had such pains in my sides I could hardly move. Before I had taken the whole of one bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt better, and now I am well and can do a good day's work. I tell everybody what your medicine has done for me."—Mrs. JOHN THOMPSON, Lodi, Wisconsin.

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## *Millionaire New Haven Railroad Directors Indicted by Grand Jury*

Twenty-one directors and former directors of the New Haven Railroad, most of them millionaires, and all of them men known for their wealth and influence throughout the east, if not all over the country, have been indicted by a federal grand jury in New York on the charge of conspiracy "to monopolize by unlawful means and methods part of the common carrier business of transporting passengers and property by railroad, by water and partly by railroad, and partly by water from each of the states of New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Vermont, Maine, and New Hampshire to each and every other state in the United States." William Rockefeller and George F. Baker, among the indicted, are perhaps the wealthiest men in the United States, next to Andrew Carnegie and John D. Rockefeller.

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## Shipman Confident he Could Sweep the District

**Travis to Appear Today Before Interstate Commerce Commission—State School for Blind May Remain in Raleigh.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 9.—Speaking today of the talk that has been started of running him for Congress in the Tenth district two years hence, Mr. M. L. Shipman, Commissioner of Labor and Printing, said:

"I do not intend to be a candidate. I am more interested in having the district back in the Democratic column, where it rightly belongs, than in securing political honors for myself, or anybody else. My personal opinion is that the party should unite on Governor Craig, without any bitter primary contest, such as we experienced last summer, and that he would sweep the district in the general election.

"I have not intimated anything of the kind to the Governor, but feel that he would consider it a patriotic duty to accept the nomination, if it were tendered him in the manner recited. Of course, he could not afford to enter into a scramble for the office, but if the banner should be placed in his hands, without a contest, he could not consistently refuse. I believe he is one man upon whom the Democracy of Buncombe could unite and, in my opinion, the Democrats of the other counties would see the wisdom of accepting him as their leader in the next contest without a protest."

**Travis in Washington.**

Chairman E. L. Travis went to Washington today and will personally argue before the Interstate Commerce Commission tomorrow in the interest of shippers in the case involving coal rates in this State and the southeastern section of the country as heard recently in Charlotte by Special Examiner Eddy for the Interstate Commission. Mr. Travis is accompanied by J. S. Manning and W. E. Daniels as special counsel in the case. The effort on the part of Chairman Travis and counsel is to secure a reduction in the freight rates on coal into this territory.

It is expected that Chairman E. B. Jones, Winston-Salem, of the legislative committee to investigate and recommend as to the location of the State School for the Blind—whether it shall remain where it is in Raleigh, or be given a new location in Raleigh, or removed to some other point in the State—will call the committee together the latter part of the month here for the purpose of formulating a report for the Legislature that meets in January.

The committee has, through R. E. Austin, of Stanly county, advertised for bids from Raleigh and other cities of the State for the location of the school. It is learned, however, that no bids have yet been received from any point, although it is understood that Salisbury is preparing to put in some sort of a proposition for the school to be located there.

The indications really are now that the outcome of the whole matter will be that there will be recommendation that the school remain at least for the present, where it is in Raleigh with the best possible adaptation of the present plant to the necessities of the State and with special attention given to reducing the number of blind children as demonstrated to be possible by scientific attention to children. Other members of the legislative committee are T. T. Thorne, Rocky Mount, and George C. Pickett, of Chapel Hill.

**Three Distilleries Destroyed.**

Deputy Collector J. P. Stell, of the revenue department, led a blockade distillery raiding expedition the past week in Harnett and Wake counties and destroyed three unique distilleries with the assistance of Deputy Marshal George Moore. Three miles northeast of Angier he cut up a 35-gallon still and apparatus set up in a shed at the home of Robert Adams. It had an underground way for the passage of smoke to a nearby farm boiler shed which was also fired up whenever the still was operated to conceal the smoke from the still. Adams was arrested. They found a 60-gallon outfit in the same neighborhood and arrested A. M. and Joe Fish for operating it. This was in a deep pit in which water was run from a near-by spring.

A charter was issued today for the R. E. Cochrane Co., of Charlotte, capital $50,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by R. E. Cochrane and others.

Another charter is for the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Ways employes, Incorporated, Greensboro, chartered without capital for organizing grand and local lodges throughout the country, T. H. Gerrey, S. J. Pegg and others being the incorporators.

An amendment to the charter of the Duplin Grocery Co., of Wallace, gives the corporation power to act as warehousemen for cotton and other products and issue negotiable certificates of deposit.

**Southern Medical Association**

At the eighth annual meeting of the Southern Medical Association which takes place in Richmoid November 9-12 the North Carolina State Board of Health will be represented by its President, Dr. J. Howell Way, of Waynesville, its Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. W. S. Rankin of Raleigh and by Dr. L. B. McBrayer, Superintendent of the State Sanatorium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis.

On Tuesday Dr. Rankin addresses the Association on the "State's Policy in the Management of Tuberculosis". He approaches his subject in the light of "Tuberculosis as a State Problem" and shows that the State's death rate is a responsibility belonging directly to the State Board of Health and that one fourth of this responsibility is due to the preventable death rate from tuberculosis. He says in part: "Tuberculosis is therefore clearly and distinctly a state health problem of such magnitude as to call for a definite and comprehensive state policy".

In determining this state policy he points out the average state's inability to bear in toto weight of this burden and suggests plans and policies as follows: "While the average state cannot herself carry her burden of tuberculosis, she can have it carried. The State can divide the burden into many parts; the State can carry the larger part, a part large enough to encourage by her example the co-operation and assistance of all political, fraternal, religious, business, social and insurance organizations within her realm; she can correlate and direct the co-operative efforts of these multiple agencies and so bring to bear concerted attack all along the retreating line of the greatest enemy of the race."

He suggests as a means of properly grasping and apportioning the tuberculosis problem that there be a state law requiring the reporting of tuberculosis to a central office on a suitable blank form, and proposes as a plan of attack, a co-operative sanatorium to be constructed by the State and maintained by the various co-operative agencies above referred to; the correspondence school to be maintained out of the maintenance funds of the sanatorium and to have as its functions: First, to receive the reports of the cases of tuberculosis in the State under the law requiring such reports to be made; second, to bring together the needy, incipient and moderately advanced consumptive case and the organization of one kind or another that has interest in the case; third, to matriculate all cases of tuberculosis reported not in the sanatorium as members of the correspondence school.

**SENATOR SIMMONS GATHERING STRENGTH FOR NEXT CONGRESS.**

**Greatly Improved in Health Since Adjournment—Newbern Notes.**

Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Nov. 8.—Senator F. M. Simmons who came to Newbern immediately after the adjournment of Congress and who has been spending his time in quiet and rest since his arrival, will leave some time this week for Jones county where he will spend several days looking over his farm which is one of the finest in that section. After spending several days there he will go to Raleigh for a short visit to his daughter there and will then return to Newbern where he will remain until he goes back to Washington to be on hand when Congress re-convenes. The Senator was completely broken down in health when he arrived in Newbern after his strenuous work in Congress but he stated yesterday that he was feeling as "fit as a fiddle" and his appearance bears him out in this statement. The Senator is spending much of his time out in the open while in Newbern and his familiar figure is often seen on the streets.

The political factions at Beaufort are mixed up in a bitter fight in regard to the positions in the United States laboratory at that place. A large number of the positions are held by the Democrats while some of them are in the hands of the Republicans. The leaders of both parties seem to think that their men should have these places and they are putting up a fight to get them in. During the past few weeks a large number of complaints have been filed with the Department of Fisheries and these are now under consideration by that department. Whether any of these charges can be sustained is a matter of doubt and even if such is done, considering the fact which brought them about, there is some speculation as to whether any changes will be made. In the meantime the men there are holding on to their jobs and are keeping just as quiet as possible.

One of the most enthusiastic meetings of the Craven county Teachers' Association ever held, took place in this city Saturday when 49 of the 80 teachers in the public schools of the county, gathered here and participated in the first meeting of the season. The principal address of the day was made by Prof. W. G. Gaston, the president, and who is principal of the Dover school. Prof. Gaston took as his subject "Discipline and Effective School Work," and for more than an hour he held his hearers spell-bound. In concluding his remarks Prof. Gaston stated that his term as president had expired and urged that the rotation method be used in selecting another head for the association. Accordingly G. O. Marshall, principal of the Vanceboro school, was elected president for the ensuing year. Other officers elected were Miss Eunice Stewart, of Fort Barnwell, secretary; Miss Reba Morton, of Dover, treasurer. Before the meeting came to a close, short but interesting talks were made by County Superintendent S. M. Brinson and others who were present.

**LENOIR COUNTY HAS A GOOD ROAD MOTOR TRUCK**

**Big 30-Horse Power Affair Cost Over $4,000—Now in Service.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 9.—The "Lenoir County Good Roads Truck," as its gaudy red sides are labeled, the first motor-equipped roads machine to be used in the county, was put in service today. The machine is a big, handsome 30-horsepower affair, and cost upward of $4,100. It will be used principally by the repair force of the county and will replace about ten mules and a number of men. Its various functions include dragging, scraping, spreading, plowing, etc., and it will carry three tons of materials when being used for construction work, as well as draw a number of trailers loaded with material. The Lenoir county road force is rapidly becoming one of the best equipped in eastern Carolina. Portable cells in which convicts are confined at night, wheeled cook shacks and a sufficiency of machinery and wagons are enabling the county commissioners to hurry up the work on roads now under improvement. There are now between 70 and 80 miles of improved highways in the county. The new board of commissioners, which meets for the first time in December, will carry out the present board's roads programme.

**RUSSIAN LABORERS STRIKE.**

**Quit Employ of Lenoir County Lumber Mills—Other Troubles.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 9.—A dozen Russians have quit the employ of a local lumber concern because the bookkeeper deducted $2 from the salary of each which had been advanced them upon their arrival. This strike was similar in its trivial origin to numerous other small labor troubles during the past 12 months since Russians and Italians were imported in considerable numbers to the Eastern Carolina timber woods. In this instance the company contended the money was a loan. The laborers thought it was a gift. Most of the foreign labor which was brought to this vicinity has gone. The Slavs and Italians are in no way the equal of the native black labor, superintendents of woods operations say. Although shown many favors, including segregation of the negro labor, the foreigners were hard to discipline, easy to offend, and neither as intelligent nor as hardy as the black workers. The industry hereabouts will continue to depend upon the ordinary, common, get-drunk-on-Saturday-night darkey.

Washington, Nov. 9.—The Supreme Court today advanced for hearing on December 7th the Mutual Film Company cases, challenging the constitutionality of the Ohio Motion Picture censorship. The cases are the first testing of the right of a state to censor motion pictures.

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# OFFICIAL RETURNS ARE IN FROM 66 COUNTIES

## Aggregate Vote Against All Ten Amendments

**Total Majorities Against Amendments Cast in the 66 Counties Reporting Range From 3,000 to 13,000—Counties Unreported.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 9.—Official returns from 66 counties with votes on the constitutional amendments have been received in the office of the Secretary of State, the total vote on each of the amendments showing a majority against the amendments by the 66 counties.

The total votes for and against follow:

First: for, 37,971; against, 40,849.
Second: for, 32,912; against, 46,158.
Third: for, 35,686; against, 43,544.
Fourth: for, 37,405; against, 40,674.
Fifth: for, 36,163; against, 42,612.
Sixth: for, 33,421; against, 42,232.
Seventh: for, 32,864; against, 45,036.
Eighth: for, 35,170; against, 42,033.
Ninth: for, 34,898; against, 42,541.
Tenth: for, 36,347; against, 41,830.

The official returns have not been received by the Secretary of State from the following counties:

Alamance, Ashe, Avery, Bladen, Brunswick, Caswell, Camden, Cherokee, Cleveland, Columbus, Davidson, Davie, Franklin, Granville, Halifax, Henderson, Hyde, Iredell, Macon, Montgomery, Northampton, Onslow, Orange, Pamlico, Perquimans, Pitt, Randolph, Robeson, Rutherford, Stanly, Stokes, Wautauga, Wilson.

**Official Canvass Nov. 26.**

The sealed election returns from the various counties of the State are pouring in now to the Secretary of State to be held by him with seals unbroken until the State Board of Elections meets here on Thanksgiving Day. It is generally believed that it will require this official canvass to finally determine the fate of a number of the constitutional amendments other than the tax amendment, which is conceded to have been defeated.

**DUPLIN FARMER INJURED.**

**Mr. Wash Bland Run Over by Wagon Drawn by Run-Away Horse.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., Nov. 8.—Wash Bland, a white farmer of this section, was run over by a wagon Saturday and painfully, if not permanently or fatally injured by the wheels passing over his spine.

Mr. Bland was squatting in the driveway of the Best cotton gin plant, and was talking to Messrs. Herbert and John Best, when a horse driven by a colored employe, and drawing a single horse wagon, became frightened by his tail being caught in the lines, and starting to run, was upon Mr. Bland before he could get out of the way. The horse and the wheels of wagon ran over his spine. Medical assistance was rendered at once, and the physician's examination showed that although no bones were broken, the spinal cord had suffered injuries, but to what extent could not be stated at this time. Mr. Herbert Best escaped injury by a narrow margin, but his brother did not experience any danger, being just a little farther away.

The Warsaw tobacco market has sold 1,800,000 pounds of the bright leaf up to the present time, and the 2,000,000 pound mark would have easily been reached this week, but for the rain today. However, the farmers will take advantage of the weather to grade their tobacco, and will no doubt benefit in this way more than they would if they tried to force it on the market without grading. The prices that have prevailed for the better grades are better than could be expected under the existing conditions, and everyone seems to be well pleased.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 9.—A Thanksgiving day game between all-star teams of the Universities of Minnesota and Michigan, proceeds to go to Belgium, was planned here today.

Report of the Condition of
**THE HOME SAVINGS BANK,**
at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, October 31, 1914.

**Resources.**

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| Loans and Discounts | $168,435.21 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 1,806.54 |
| All other Real Estate Owned | 12,060.00 |
| Demand loans | 9,137.26 |
| Due from Banks and Bankers | 2,954.47 |
| Cash items | 1,100.00 |
| Gold coin | 72.50 |
| Silver coin, including all minor coin currency | 465.16 |
| National bank notes and other U. S. notes | 6,824.00 |
| Total | $202,855.14 |

**Liabilities.**

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| Capital stock paid in | $50,000.00 |
| Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid | 4,443.98 |
| Demand Certificates of Deposit | 26,284.15 |
| Savings Deposits | 121,771.66 |
| Cashier's Checks outstanding | 355.25 |
| Total | $202,855.14 |

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. F. Roache, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. F. ROACHE, Cashier.

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J. V. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

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E. VAN LEUVEN,
J. HAUGHTON JAMES,
Directors.

**FLAG RAISING SUNDAY.**

**Impressive Exercises at Southside School by Junior Order.**

Members of the George Washington and Jeff Davis lodges of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics will formally present a large United States flag and Bible to the Southside school next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. W. E. Yopp will preside at the exercises which will be of impressive character. The flag will be accepted for the school by Mr. J. J. Blair, superintendent of the city schools.

The members of the two Wilmington lodges, George Washington and Jeff Davis, will meet Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock at their lodge rooms on South Front street and will march from there to the school. Each will carry a tiny American flag which they will present to the school children, assembled there for the occasion.

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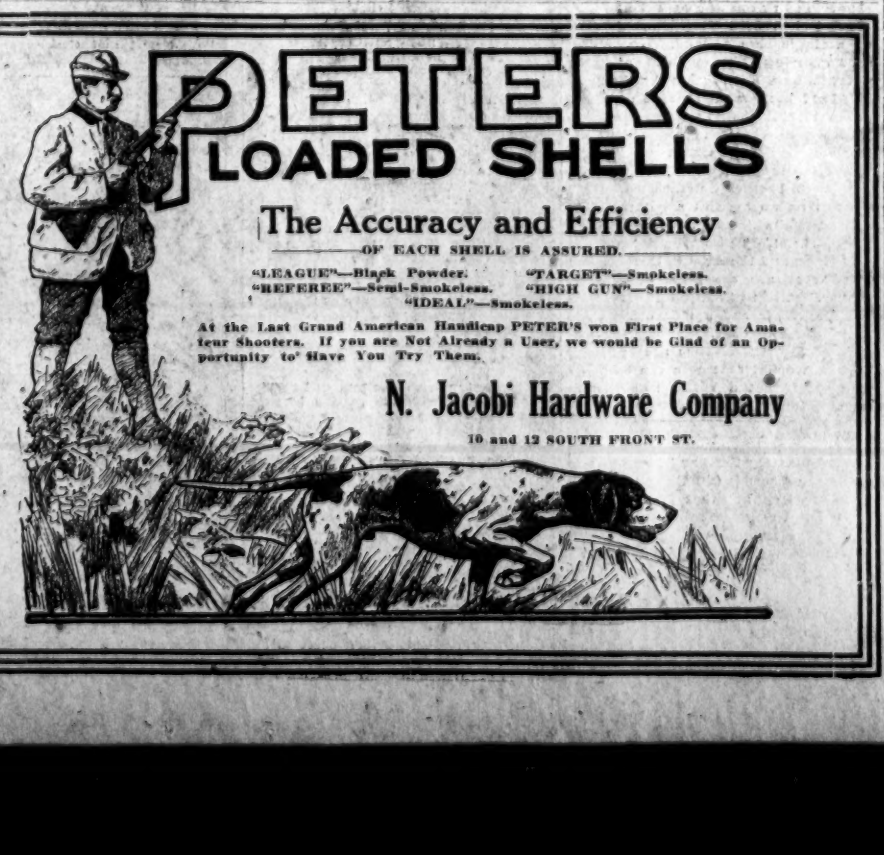
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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT,**

Eastern District of North Carolina, at Wilmington. In Admiralty.

W. H. Tallman and others against the Steamer Adroit.

In obedience to warrant of seizure to me directed in the above entitled cause, I have seized and taken into my possession the following described property, to-wit: The Steamer Adroit, her tackle, apparel, furniture, etc., for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at Wilmington.

I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described property, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited and sold, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the said libel, that they be and appear before the said Court to be held in and for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at the City of Wilmington, on the 11th day of November, 1914, at 12:00 o'clock, noon, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, therein on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there interpose a claim on the same, and to make their allegations in their behalf.

W. T. DORTCH, U. S. Marshal.
By Jas. N. Fennell, Deputy Marshal.
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STATE OF NORTh CAROLINA:
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER:

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, made and executed by George H. Bellamy and wife Kate T. Bellamy, to the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., which mortgage is duly recorded in book 71, page 438, Register of Deeds office, New Hanover County, default having been made in the payment of the obligation thereby secured, the undersigned will sell on the 21st day of November, 1914, at Court House door at Public Auction, at noon, for cash, to the highest bidder, a one-eighth undivided interest in and to the following lots, parcel or tract of land, situate in the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST: A lot in the City of Wilmington, BEGINNING at the Northeastern intersection of Market and Fifth streets; runs thence Eastwardly with the Northern line of Market Street, one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet; thence Northwardly parallel with Fifth Street one hundred and forty-eight (148) feet; thence Westwardly parallel with Market Street one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet to the Eastern line of Fifth Street; thence Southwardly with said line of Fifth Street one hundred and forty-eight (148) feet to the beginning, being part of Lots 4 and 5, Block 169, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

SECOND: That certain lot in the City of Wilmington, with a four story brick building thereon, BEGINNING at a point in the Northern line of Market Street ninety-seven (97) feet and six (6) inches East of the Eastern line of Front street; runs thence Eastwardly with the Northern line of Market Street; twenty-two (22) feet and six (6) inches; thence Northwardly parallel with Front Street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet to Toomer's Alley; thence Westwardly with the Southern line of Toomer's Alley twenty-two (22) feet and six (6) inches; thence Southwardly parallel with Front Street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet to the beginning, being parts of Lots 4 and 5, Block 165, according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington.

THIRD: A lot in the City of Wilmington, BEGINNING at the Northwest intersection of Second and Dock Streets; running thence Northwardly with the Western line of Second street sixty-six (66) feet; thence Westwardly parallel with Dock Street one hundred and seventeen (117) feet and eleven (11) inches; thence Southwardly parallel with Second street sixty-six (66) feet to the Northern line of Dock street; thence Eastwardly with the Northern line of Dock Street one hundred and seventeen (117) feet and eleven (11) inches to the beginning, being part of Lot 5, Block 152, according to the official plan of the said City of Wilmington.

FOURTH: A lot in the City of Wilmington, BEGINNING in the Western line of Third Street sixty-six (66) feet North of the Northern line of Wooster Street; runs thence Westwardly parallel with Wooster Street three hundred and thirty (330) feet to the Eastern line of Second Street; thence Northwardly with said line to Second Street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet; thence Eastwardly parallel with Wooster Street three hundred and thirty (330) feet to the Western line of Third Street; thence Southwardly with said line of Third Street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet to the beginning, being all of lots 4 and 5, Block 60 according to the official plan of the said City of Wilmington.

FIFTH: A lot in the City of Wilmington, BEGINNING in the Western line of Second Street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet south of the Southern line of Queen Street; runs thence Southwardly with said line of Second Street thirty-six (36) feet; thence Westwardly parallel with Queen Street eighty (80) feet; thence Northwardly parallel with Second Street thirty-six (36) feet; thence Eastwardly parallel with Queen Street (80) feet to the beginning, being part of lot 3, Block 59 according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington.

Also all the undivided interest of the said George H. Bellamy of, in and to the Stock or ownership of the late E. M. Bellamy of, in and to the Clarendon Coal Field Company's stock and land situate in the County of Chatham, State of North Carolina, the said stock never having been divided.

Dated and posted this 22nd day of October, 1914.

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**RECEIVER'S SALE.**

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County. In the Superior Court, September Term, 1914.

Murchison National Bank vs. Independent Mfg. Co., et als.

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, made and entered at the September Term, A. D. 1914, in a cause therein pending, wherein Murchison National Bank is plaintiff and Independent Mfg. Co., D. McEachern, H. L. Vollers, N. H. Carter, W. H. Shearin, E. A. Hawes and Sam'l Blossom are defendants, the undersigned receiver duly appointed in said cause, will expose for sale by public auction for cash to the highest bidder, at the Court House door of the County of New Hanover, in the city of Wilmington, on Monday, the 16th day of November, A. D. 1914, at 12 o'clock M., all of the property, assets, and effects of the defendant Independent Mfg. Co., except the choses in action and accounts due said company and money on hand; also excepting all logs and manufactured products which may be on hand, among which said property is the following described real estate and personal property which may be seen and inspected at the plant of the company near Castle Haynes, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the western line of the right of way of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company's branch of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company near where the railroad track crosses the North East branch of the Cape Fear river, where said line of said right of way of said railroad intersects with the high water mark of said Cape Fear River, and runs thence in a southwardly direction with the said western line of the right of way of said railroad Two Hundred and Ninety-five (295) feet to a stake in said line; thence at right angles with said right of way of said railroad and in a westwardly direction to the run of a drain or branch below the mill, thence in a northwardly direction following the meanders of said branch to its mouth; thence in an eastwardly direction following the meanders of the said North East branch of the Cape Fear River, to the Beginning, containing 18 acres more or less; and also the saw mill now on said land and all the machinery, boilers, engines, dry kilns, pipes and all other appurtenances connected with said business.

The above described property includes 1 Thirty H. P., Russell & Co., Engine; 1 Thirty-five H. P., upright Boiler; 1 One Hundred H. P., Eby City Boiler; 1 Fifty H. P. Eby City Engine; 1 Nance Saw with Curtis carriage; 2 Perkins Hand Feed Shingle Machines; 1 Fifty-two Titus Veneering Machine with back rolls for crate Beery Caps Basket Staves, Hoops with forms for manufacturing; 1 Titus Concave Heading Machine; 1 Titus Automatic Knife Grinder; 1 No. 17 Hoyt Bros. Co., Planer; 1 Gummer; 1 J. A. Fay & Egan Rip Saw Machine; 1 J. A. Fay & & Egan 8 foot Automatic Saw mill; 2 Jones & Co., Bottom Machines; 1 Log Haul; 1 4x6 Worthington Steam Pump; 1 Thirty-six foot Dry Kiln; 1 Box Trimmer line and counter shafting Pullers belting and conveyers; 4 Three Room Houses; 2 Five Room Houses; 1 Six Room House; 1 Two-Story Tin Roof Warehouse, 40x60; 1 40x60 Factory Room, tin roofed, and Mill building.

Terms of sale, Cash. Sale to be confirmed by the Court.

H. L. VOLLERS,
Receiver.

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1914.

Encourage all home enterprises first. If it is made in Wilmington, buy it.

Aha! The Democrats will go on controlling the next Congress. The people are safe.

General Kitchener, head of the British army, predicts that the war in Europe will last three years. When it winds up many people will be surprised to learn why it started.

During the next two years, the Democrats should not do things that furnish capital for the enemies of the people. The people have won and they expect to be protected from special interests.

Everybody should see the corn show and art exposition, open today in the Murchison Bank building. It is highly creditable and it is not only attractive and interesting but deserving of the fullest encouragement.

By the way, November 5th was Guy Fawkes Day in England, but the most hilarious Guy Folks Day will be celebrated in Charlotte November 26th, by the pifflers, punsters, paragraphers and pungentistas of the press of the Carolinas.

The Durham Herald remarks that "if Judge Peebles keeps dragging the matter into the courts the people may find out whether or not there is any truth in many charges they have made against him." In the courts both sides should have an equal chance at vindication.

The Republicans carried New York because the Democrats were divided. The State Democracy was trying to get rid of the domination of Tammany. Colonel Roosevelt's idea about it is that New York never bettered herself by putting the State in the hands of the Republican machine.

Some papers in this country hate to see any kind of peace in the nation. They prefer trouble so it may possibly discredit President Wilson or result in annexation, which evidently is part of the scheme of many Americans who back trouble breeders in the neighboring republic. They are even trying to create the impression that Carranza wants to attack the American forces at Vera Cruz.

North Carolina elected a Republican in the Tenth district and Louisiana elected a Progressive in the Third District. Both will oppose President Wilson's policies, but they can't do North Carolina and Louisiana a bit of good. Besides these two opposition Representatives, the South sends a solid Democratic delegation to Washington to entrench the people's government against the freebooters of special privilege.

The election is over and the result was a national victory for the Democrats. The big industries of the North are resuming operations on full time. They no longer have any excuse for remaining idle so unemployes could be induced or compelled to vote the Republican ticket. Calamity howls among them will cease, for the reason that there is no election to be affected by the noise of those who wanted tariff graft out of the people. The people are safe.

The Philadelphia Record considers that one of the most interesting features of the election was the great strength shown by the Democrats in such Western states as Wisconsin, Minnesota, Nebraska, Colorado, Nevada, Oregon, and others where they elected senators or governors. Evidently, the Record emphasizes, neither the agriculturists of the Middle West nor the sheep raisers of the Rocky Mountain States have any fear of the Democratic tariff. The wheat growers and the wool growers are satisfied and were not afraid. Neither will the voters of the East when, with the returning wave of prosperity, the new tariff measure shall have had a chance to prove its value to the masses.

## WALL STREET REJOICES

Every New York financial paper we have seen rejoices in the showing made by the Republican party in the recent election. The reason is that they detect in it a trend towards old time tariff graft and license for unscrupulous finance. They have hopes of such political traffickers as Senator Penrose and other standpatters who have made protection odious and made machine political traficers as Senator Penrose the financial papers that a candidate elected be a Republican. His character and methods, while discredited by the country, amount to nothing. Just so a candidate favors the freebooting, special interest-serving Republican party, his success gratifies the papers which assume to speak for Wall Street.

We hope Wall Street repudiates some of their sentiments if not most of them. We think Wall Street proper is essential to the business, industry and commerce of this country—we mean a Wall Street with honor and integrity, not the socalled Wall Street which wrecks railroads, and is hand in glove with monopolistic, freebooting and watered stock schemes. Yet if Wall Street proper allows some of the financial journals to speak for it, there is no wonder that it arouses the antagonism of the people and that all a politician has to do is to denounce Wall Street and carry the day.

Such a staid and reputable journal as the Commercial and Financial Chronicle was so happy over the large gains made by the Republicans that it published a long leading editorial in which it scores President Wilson. The editorial, consisting of not less than four columns, is more disrespectful of the President than it is logical. It is glossed over abuse of the President and a Democratic Congress which was in sympathy with him and co-operated with him.

The Chronicle says the results of this week's election must be regarded as encouraging. It was encouraging to Wall Street but it certainly would have been discouraging to the masses who have for years been exploited in a way that seems pleasing to the Wall Street press at least, probably to Wall Street itself. However, the Chronicle's article consisted of ill disguised criticism that almost amounted to abuse of the President of the United States because he has been doing what he thought was right by the people, and not doing the bidding of Wall Street. Let us quote two paragraphs of the Chronicle's article to show its animus:

"The results of this week's elections must be regarded as in the highest degree encouraging. After having kept Congress continuously in session for nearly nineteen months and driven the members like a lot of dumb animals to do his bidding, in the enactment of disturbing legislation of an extremely radical sort, the President made an appeal to the electorate in a peculiarly sanguine way on the idea that the people would not fail to endorse such a record as he had compelled the party to make. He was unreserved in his expressions of confidence on that point. The elections have now been held and the people have given the answer which the President so eagerly sought. The answer is expressed in the fact that whereas in the present Congress the Democrats had a clear majority in the Lower House of 145, in the new Congress (the term of which will begin less than four months hence) they will have a majority of only 10 to 25 and may have to depend upon the handful of Progressives to help them out—a mere remnant that has escaped in the general collapse of the Progressive Party."

"In like manner by the Currency Bill we have created a democracy of credit such as has never existed in this country before. How this democracy of credit has been created was explained by Secretary of State Bryan in one of his campaign speeches last week, when he said that the money centre has now been transferred from Wall Street to Washington. There is, unfortunately, too much reason for thinking that the new Federal Reserve Law may be administered on this theory—that the politicans at Washington will seek to dominate and that an attempt will be made to juggle with the capital and wealth of the financial centre for the benefit of and in accordance with the designs and the desires of irresponsible radical political schemers."

That is possibly true. Most probably it is not. Suppose it is—the people can change politicians every two to four years. They never have changed Wall Street, and we say it with all due deference to financiers of integrity and character, but unfortunately "High Finance" passes for Wall Street and apparently the Street prefers to endorse "High Finance" rather than the President of the United States. That is precisely one reason why the people prefer their government to Wall Street. If the issue is between the financiers all over America and the ptople's government they will put their faith in Washington.

Furthermore, the transfer of the financial domain from New York to Washington does not necessarily mean that "an attempt will be made to juggle with the capital and wealth of the financial center for the benefit of and in accordance with the designs and the desires of irresponsible radical political schemers." That is only a Wall Street assumption, and if it were possible, there is nothing to keep the people from turning political schemers out, whether they be Democrats Republicans or Progressives.

Honest business in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, or other great financial centers need not fear laws to put a stop to the rottenness, debauchery, corruption and exploitation, which makes financial history in America portray this as a nation of infamous and conscienceless scoundrels. Unfortunately for the financial enemies of a courageous National administration in the interest of the people, investigations by Republican and Democratic administrations alike show plainly why buccaneering finance needs to be pilloried.

Wall Street, but they have a knife up their sleeve for its vampires, freebooters and asset plunderers. The record shows that more railroads, banks, and corporations have been robbed, wrecked and ruinied by financial schemes than by "radical political schemers."

Financial and trust history in this country reeks with infamy, and at least three administrations at Washington have filled the court records with proof of crime, corruption and infamy. The people will stand up to any President who honestly, fearlessly and discriminatingly throttles the harpies of finance, while legitimate finance and business need not fear. It is only the guilty who flee when no man pursueth.

It is curious that honest finance would fight every President who undertakes to protect the people and save American honor. No government would be worthy of the honest American people if it did not put a stop to the orgies which have made Europe look upon popular government in America as an impotent thing, in league with or controlled by interests which constitute a baser crew than one which would scuttle a ship with the able, honest and just President of the United States on board.

Thank goodness, however, the special interest party never won, for both the Senate and House will have a majority of Democrats—the Senate by greatly increased majority and the House by a decreased but good working majority. Do the financial papers believe for a minute that such a tremendous majority as the Democrats had in the last Congress was made up of men who were "driven like a lot of dumb animals to do his (President Wilson's) bidding"? That is insulting to Congress and particularly so to the President, and there is no wonder that Wall Street, if it endorses such refefences to the President of the Republic, makes itself the object of mistrust if not hatred on the part of the people.

## HOW THE SOUTH IS RAISING CORN.

The Star congratulates the promoters of the New Hanover Corn Show which opens today in the Murchison Bank building, Front and Princess streets, for the reason that it is a highly creditable exhibit gotten up under most discouraging circumstances. It already is a success so far as concerns demonstration, and all it needs to make it a complete success is a large flow of visitors to see the show and take in the object lesson. We congratulate the promoters and Sorosis, which joined in with its art and domestic science exhibits to make the show all the more attractive and valuable. We also wish to give credit to Farm Demonstrator J. P. Herring who has not only been active in promoting the fair but whose demonstration work on the farms makes it possible to effectively prove what can be done in growing corn in this most versatile of agricultural regions.

The Boys' Corn clubs have secured splendid results despite the drought in the early part of the season. Their records, to be given elsewhere in the Star's reference to the show from day to day, have been extraordinary. They remove all doubt about the profitableness of growing corn and especialuly for corn production at its best. By the way, this from the Chapel Hill News will show what an Orange county boy has done, although there are boys who have beaten his record:

"Master Jack Hogan, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hogan, in Calvander Academy neighborhood, who is a member of the Boy's Corn Club, measured up his prize acre of corn last week. He made 97 bushels and one peck, which equals about 19 barrels and two bushels. Mr. P. C. Williams, farm demonstrator for this part of the county, looked after the measuring of the corn and kept score. Master Jack has broken the record so far heard from in the county. The acre, upon which the corn was grown, is a red nature soil, and was first put in crimson clover. The clover was turned under with two horses and well broken and harrowed. The corn was planted about the 2th of June."

Items like the foregoing show us that an acre of North Carolina land will produce 97 bushels or more to the acre, but the chief item in such announcements should be a complete statement as to the cost of growing that much corn on an acre. The particulars would make the publicity more interesting and decidedly more effectual.

According to a Macon dispatch, a Georgia boy, Luther Allred, of Pickens county, has this season beat the South's corn club record for growing corn on a single acre of land. His report, accompanying his exhibit at the Georgia State Fair, shows that he raised 227.17 bushels on an acre at a net profit of $185.20. Two of Luther's brothers also raised more than 200 bushels to the acre this year, while four other brothers did almost as well.

Luther's brother Clarence raised 220 bushels on an acre at a net profit of $178.03, while Abner, another brother, raised 210.14. Those Allred boys are some boys and the Atlanta Constitution says "they are the pride of Pickens county." They have quit raising cotton altogether and are devoting their entire time to corn.

The Boys' Corn Clubs are proving beyond a doubt that corn can be made as good if not a better money crop than cotton.

## HARBORS FOR OUR WARSHIPS

Unfortunately the war in Europe has stimulated the militaristic spirit in the United States, not that it is a war spirit but a sense of necessary precaution for national defense. No doubt Americans would like to see all the nations dismantle their navies, and devote the money in them to building ships for commerce but so long as other nations won't and are liable at any time to tread on our toes, the people of this country can have no other idea than that the best thing to do is to be prepared against all eventualities.

This big navy business is the worst feature of militarism. It is at the bottom of all the war preparations which the Nations have been making. It is the real cultprit, but so long as Nations stand ready to give offense to each other and are inclined to make each other eat dirt, Uncle Sam does not propose to be caught napping. In Chicago last week Vice-President Marshall declared in a speech that he was in for putting this country's navy and army in such a condition that we wouldn't have to fear "foreign interference." Plans for fortifying the United States from coast to coast, enlarging the navy to a size capable of resisting the most strenous invasion and for building the greatest navy in the world were outlined by Mr. Marshall.

The Vice-President is no jingo, but he believes precaution is safe if not necessary. However, the Star wants them all to remember that we can't have any big navy till the country has bases for it. That means deep harbors along the entire coast, especially at Wilmington and Southport. We might put a big navy on the sea, but it needs to come in out of the wet some times. It would need a haven. It would need anchorage grounds. It would need, in the event of war, plenty of bases from which to operate or into which to come in case of necessity. Down on the South Atlantic, where could warships in trouble go, if they should be compelled to seek harbor for safety from a more powerful enemy? Harbors, havens, safety first.

## MR. BENTON STATES HIS CASE.

To the Editor of The Star:

Will you allow me space in your columns to correct some statements that have been made in your paper from some correspondent in this county in regard to my election. They said I had bolted from my party and run as an independent. Now, sir, I did not bolt from the Democratic party, though I ran as an independent Democrat.

Last spring in our county primary there were four candidates in the race for representative: J. R. Williamson, Dr. Withers, of Chadbourn, Ex-Sheriff George Butler, of Pireway, and myself. Mr. Williamson received more votes than either of the other three, but when the returning board met and counted the votes they found that Mr. Williamson had received only about one third of the votes cast in the primary, and it was stated on the floor by the spokesman of the board that there was no nomination; but this primary law made by Williamson at the last session of the Legislature had no provision in it to call another primary. The chairman of our executive committee, Hon. J. A. Brown, said the only chance was to take the case to the Supreme court. This was not done, and the matter was dropped until this fall.

When the campaign opened Mr. Williamson claimed to be the nominee of the Democratic party. Myself and a majority of the voters of the county claimed that there had been no legal nomination and many of my friends insisted upon my running; so I came out as an independent Democrat. I did not bolt from my party, but bolted from that imperfect, mixed up primary law.

Every man on my ticket was a Democrat. My ticket and Williamson's ticket were just alike except that my name was on my ticket and Williamson's name was on his ticket, or what some called the Democratic ticket. Now the Republican party put out a ticket, with Mr. J. D. Maultsby, of Whitesville, for representatice. Mr. Maultsby is a banker and one of the leading business men of our county and is a clean man, with many friends in the county. Mr. J. R. Williamson is a lawyer and a man whose life and character are above reproach, and he has a host of relatives and many friends in the county. One of those men had the Republican party to depend on and the other man claimed to have the Democratic party to support him. I am a farmer and I am well known in my county, and, if I am termed or called a bolter, I can not be a very bad man to run with no party to back me and then beat two such men as my opponents. I am a life-long Democrat and the voters of my county know it, yet some of the Republicans of my township voted for me and I know that many of the leading and prominent Democrats of the county voted for me.

I am one who is opposed to a few men bossing and ruling the whole county.

A. M. BENTON.

Evergreen, N. C.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

The democratic loss in this state appears to have been due to democratic foolishness.—Durham Herald.

Mr. R. N. Luper, one of the best of the Sand Hill tobacco men sold 2,300 pounds of tobacco for $385, at Raeford. Mr. Luper is mentioned for the position of Farm Demonstrator in Hoke County. He once held the same position in Alexander County. He would be a first-class man for the job but his present place ought to be very attractive.—Southern Times Tourist.

The only really big Republican success on Tuesday was won in the Republican State of Pennsylvania. The G. O. P. is in a pretty deplorable condition when it gets excited over a victory in this State. It is true that Whitman got a large majority in New York, but above the Harlem River the State is heavily Republican, and that party always carries the State unless the Democrats get a big vote in New York City. It is also true that the Republicans can't elect a Governor of the State of Charles Summer and George Frisbe Hoar, and Henry Cabot Lodge, or control either branch of Congress.—Philadelphia Record.

Wilmington las week reported to The Packer that apples are selling in that market at from $1.75 to $2.25 a barrel, this condition having been brought about by an over-stocked market. Florida products have begun coming in and it develops that Wilmington is having its first experience with the new freigtht rate increases from that State in carload lots. Heretofore oranges and grapefruit have been billed at 80 pounds to the box. Under the new rates the actual weight of 300 boxes is found to be 1,300 pounds more than formerly, the extra freight charges on the car being about $9.80 more than by the old system. It is supposed the Charlotte dealers will have to face the same increase.—Charlotte Observer.

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## Big Corn and Agricultural Show With Floral Fair And Fine Art Exhibits

## November 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th

### Wilmington Extends Welcome to Visitors

### The Prize List For The Agricultural Exhibits As Follows:

**Corn Club Prizes:**

First prize, for largest amount of corn, produced on full acre land, 70 square yards, at a minimum cost, $50.

Second largest amount of corn produced on one acre, $40.

Third largest amount of corn produced on one acre, $35.

Fourth largest amount of corn produced on one acre, $30.

Fifth largest amount of corn produced on one acre, $25.

Sixth largest amount of corn produced on one acre, $20.

In all cases the ground of contestants must be measured by two reputable witnesses and the corn weighed or measured in like manner. Any party neglecting or failing to comply with these requirements will be debarred from the contest. The cost of cultivation and harvesting must also be given.

**Best Individual Collection.**

For the best individual collection of farm products by any single farmer prizes will be awarded as follows: First prize, $10; second prize, $7.50; third prize, $5; fourth prize, $2.50.

**Cattle and Live Stock.**

For the best exhibit of cattle, $10.

For the second best exhibit of cattle, $5.00.

For the largest hog on hoof, $10.

For second largest hog on hoof, $5.00.

For the best exhibit of swine, $10; for the second best exhibit of swine, $5.

For the best poultry exhibit, $5.

**Other Prizes.**

Corn: Best 10 ears, five prizes as follows: $5, $4, $2 and $1.

For the ten largest ears of corn, three prizes will be awarded, first, second and third, as follows: $5, $3 and $2.

Sweet Potatoes: For the best half-bushel, five prizes, as follows: $5, $4, $3, $2 and $1.

Irish Potatoes: For the best half bushel, fall grown, five prizes of $5, $4, $3, $2 and $1.

For 12 largest potatoes, fall grown, $5, $3, and $2.

Peanuts: Spanish, best half-bushel, first prize, $5; second, $2.50.

For best specimens on bush, $2.50.

North Carolina and Virginias, best half bushel, picked; first prize, $5; second, $2.50.

Best specimens on bush, $2.50.

Field Peas: Best half bushel black-eyed peas, first prize, $5; second, $3; third, $2.

Cowpeas: All varieties, best half-bushel, first prize, $5; second, $3; third, $2.

Cabbage: Best half dozen heads: first prize, $5; second, $3; third, $2.

Largest head by weight, $2.50.

Collards: Large and best quality: first prize, $5; second, $3; third, $2.

Oats: Best three bunches, first prize, $3; second, $2.

Peppers: Best display, all varieties: first prize, $3; second, $2; third, $1.

Lettuce: Best half dozen heads: first prize, $5; second, $3; third, $2; fourth, $1.00.

Turnips: Best half dozen: first prize, $5; second, $3; third, $2.

Hay: Soy bean, in bundles: first prize, $2; second, $1.

Alfalfa, in bundles, first prize, $3; second, $1.

Clover, in bundles: first prize, $2; second, $1.

Oats and vetch, mixed, in bundles: first prize, $2; second, $1.

Grass and cowpea hay, in bundles; first prize, $2; second, $1.

Pumpkins: For the three largest, $5; for the three second largest, $2.50.

**Canned Goods.**

Canned goods may he exhibited either in cans or jars, and must be fruit put up by porducer on farm where it is grown.

Tomatoes: first prize, $3; second, $2; third, $1.

Beans: first prize, $2; second, $1.

Corn: first prize, $3; second, $2; third, $1.00.

Peaches: first prize, $5; second, $4; third, $3; fourth, $2; fifth, $1.

Pears: first prize, $3; second, $2; thrid, $1.

Apple Jelly: first prize, $3; second, $2; third, $1.

Grape Jelly: first prize, $3; second $2; third, $1.

Figs: first prize, $3; second, $2; third, $1.00.

Cucumber Pickles, sweet: first prize, $2; second, $1.

Tomato Pickles, sweet: first prize, $3; second, $1.

Tomato Catsup: first prize, $2; second, $1.

Pepper Pickles, sweet: first prize, $3; second, $2; third, $1.

Okra: first prize, $3; second, $2; third, $1.00.

Butter, best pound: first prize, $3; second, $2; third, $1.

**Girls' Canning Club.**

For the best exhibit by the Girls' Canning Club of New Hanover county prizes will be awarded as follows: first prize, best display, $7.50; second prize, second best display, $5; third prize, third best display, $2.50.

For the largest returns from one-tenth acre, $5.00.

For second largest returns, $2.50.

**Farm Wives' League.**

For the best exhibit by the Farm Wives' League of New Hanover county a prize of $10 will be given, and for the second best exhibit a prize of $5. Other prizes will be added from time to time.

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# BIG CORN SHOW WILL OPEN THIS MORNING

## No Admission Charge To Be Made To Fair.

**Everything in Readiness for Splendid Exhibition of Home, Farm and Manufactured Products in Murchison Building.**

All is in readiness for the opening of the Corn Show and Agricultural Fair and the Sorosis Fine Arts and Industrial Exhibit on the sixth floor of the Murchison Bank building this morning at 11 o'clock. There will be no admission charge to this big event, which will be on a much larger scale than the fair last year.

The enterprise will be formally opened at 11 o'clock by Mayor Moore, who will make the address of welcome. The response will be made by Mr. Leslie M. Johnson, of New Hanover county. Prior to the addresses there will be prayer by a local minister.

The scene of the show was a busy place yesterday as scores of men and women hurried to and fro getting the many exhibits in place. The work done yesterday was surprising and very little remains to be done before the doors are thrown open to the public at 11 o'clock this morning.

Programmes giving full information about the various exhibits will be given each visitor as he enters the door. The rooms are so arranged that one makes a continuous circle of the entire floor and the many splendid exhibits on either side will be a revelation to those who have not seen them.

One of the features of the fair will be the "Made in Wilmington" exhibition in which 44 manufacturers have entered their products and goods. This feature was gotten up by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.

The cotton exhibit under the auspices of North Carolina Sorosis is a most striking one and will appeal to a great many people, not only because of its uniqueness, but also because of the great interest in the cotton industry at the present time.

Tomorrow will be known as cotton and educational day. The women will wear their cotton dresses, made in the latest styles. In addition to the splendid music that will be furnished each evening of the fair by the Whitlock-West Orchestra, there will be special music tomorrow evening and other special features in honor of cotton night.

One of Wilmington's charming young ladies will be dressed to represent "Queen Cotton," and will receive contributions which will be used in buying a bale of cotton. Everybody will be requested to contribute a small piece of silver.

In connection with the fair the boys' corn club will operate a Coca-Cola stand and souvenirs will be given with every purchase. The profits will go to the club.

In connection with the fair there will be lectures in the large assembly room of the Chamber of Commerce on the seventh floor of the Murchison building. This afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be an address by Mr. R. A. Brand, fourth vice president of the Atlantic Coast Line, his subject being "The Result of Railroad Co-operation in the Transportation of Farm Products."

**Directory.**

Following is the directory of the Fair and the Industrial and Fine Arts Exhibit of North Carolina Sorosis on the sixth floor of the Murchison National Bank building:

Room No. 601—Kitchen.
Room No. 602—Lunch Room.
Room No. 602—Holland Nursery Company.
Room No. 603—Domestic Science Exhibit.
Room No. 604—Art Exhibit.
Room No. 604-a—Cotton Exhibit.
Room No. 604-a—Parcel Post Exhibit.
Room No. 605—Potato Exhibit.
Room No. 606—Bolton Corn Show.
Room No. 608—Coca-Cola and Peanut Exhibit.
Room No. 607—Made-in-Wilmington Exhibit.
Room No. 608-a—Farmers' Wives' League Exhibit.
Room No. 609-a—County Canning Club Exhibit.
Rooms No. 609 and 610—Foral Exhibit.
Room No. 611—Corn Exhibit.
Room No. 612—Green Vegetable Exhibit.
Room No. 613—Fancy Needlecraft Exhibit.
Room No. 614—Fancy Work Store.
Room No. 615—Country Store.
Main Corridor and Room No. 604—Audubon Nursery Exhibit.

Lunches served in Room No. 602 from 12 to 3 o'clock each day. Supper from 6 to 8 o'clock P. M. Ice cream from 8 to 11 o'clock P. M. Tea and chocolate served in Rooms No. 609 and 610 from 3 to 6 o'clock P. M.

In the domestic science room, Miss Grace Logan will give demonstrations every afternoon of the Fair, and in the Ladies' lunch room from 3 to 5 P. M. This will be an interesting and profitable feature and one in which every housewife will be directly interested.

**LUMBER FELL ON FOOT.**

**Mr. F. G. Cover Suffered Painful Injury at Murchison Building.**

Mr. F. G. Cover, renting agent and superintendent of the Murchison Bank building, had his left foot painfully, though not seriously, injured yesterday morning while directing the movement of some timbers to be used for the Corn Show exhibits, when a truck load of the lumber was precipitated on the floor and his foot caught beneath it. The accident occurred in the basement of the Murchison building.

Dr. J. C. Wessell was called and dressed the wound. He said that there were no broken bones. While somewhat incapacitated for work, Mr. Cover kept steadily on the job in assisting those in charge of the Corn Show in getting everything in readiness for the opening this morning.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Jno. VanB. Metts and wife to Wm. Otersen, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east line of Wood, 198 feet north of Miller street, 33x165 feet in size; Geo. B. Applewhite to Thos. A. Smith and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east line of Sixth, 77 feet south of Wright street, irregular in size; Wm. Oterson to Geo. B. Applewhite, for $10 and other considerations, lot on east line of Ninth, 90 feet south of Taylor street, 30x85 feet in size.

# NOBLE CHRISTIAN WOMAN DEAD

**Mrs. M. S. Willard Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon After Long Illness—Funeral Tomorrow**

Hundreds of friends in Wilmington and elsewhere were deeply grieved yesterday afternoon when they learned of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Oliver Willard, the beloved wife of Mr. M. S. Willard, which occured at the family home, No. 520 Orange street, at 2 o'clock. Though she had been critically ill for the last ten days and it was known that the end was near, the announcement that she had passed away nevertheless came as a great shock to those who had known her for so many years as a Christian woman of the sweetest character and disposition.

Only an half hour before the end came she was apparently better and the family was unprepared for the end which came so quickly. She was conscious almost to the last and died as she had lived in the full consciousness of the joy of a noble life.

She had been an invalid for more than two years and everything that medical skill could do was brought into requisition by her husband to restore her to health, but to no avail. For months he had been almost constantly at her bedside. Her death was a severe shock to him and he was completely overcome with grief.

Surviving Mrs. Willard, who before her marriage was Miss Elizabeth O. Oliver, of Newbern, besides her husband, are three sisters, Miss Mary Oliver, of Newbern; Mrs. T. M. Constable, of Charlotte, and Mrs. B. R. Huske, of Fayetteville; and one brother Mrs. George Oliver, of Newbern. Mrs. Constable and Miss Oliver were with her when she died, and Mrs. Huske, who was here last week but returned home Saturday when her condition appeared to be improved, will arrive this morning. The bereaved family will have the tenderest sympathy of a host of friends in Wilmington and throughout the State.

Mrs. Willard was 57 years old. She was married to Mr. Willard about 30 years ago and since that time had lived in Wilmington. The devotion of husband and wife to each other was exceptionable and for this reason her death comes as severe blow to Mr. Willard.

Mrs. Willard was a member of St. James' Episcopal church and took a great interest in church work. She was greatly beloved by all who knew her and had a wide circle of friends. She took an active interest in everything that made for the betterment of the community. She was one of the charter members of North Carolina Sorosis and was for several years president of the Cape Fear Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy. She was at one time vice president of the National organization of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

The funeral will be conducted from the residence tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

There were many callers at the grief stricken home last evening to extend sympathy to the bereaved ones, while scores of telegrams were received from those in other places.

# HOME TALENT PLAY FRIDAY

**Strong and Capable Cast for Miss Fearless & Company—Catchy Musical Numbers.**

The play, "Miss Fearless & Co.," at the Boys' Brigade armory Friday night, will be the first local talent production of the season, and with a clever plot, a strong and capable cast and given under the auspices of the Whatsoever Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons, will doubtless be exceedingly well patronized.

The cast, composed of some of the best amateur talent in the city, is an able one. Miss Fearless, a Miss Margaret Henley, will be played by Miss Anne Cavenaugh. The parts of her guests, Misses Bettie Cameron, Barbara Turlington and Marion Reynolds, will be taken by Misses Eunice Tucker, Susie Sholar and Lizzie Gibson.

Other parts will be as follows:
Miss Phennie, Miss Henley's aunt .... Miss Ethel Holmes.
Miss (?) Alias ..... Miss Sarah Jane Lovejoy
Miss (?) Alias ..... Miss Annie Leah Mercer
Just Lizzie.....Miss Florence Tucker.

There are several chorus numbers, with bright and attractive music. Among these are the following:

Sympathy Chorus—Misses Evelyn Heilig, Mary S. Heilig, Mary J. Davis, Lucy Hall, Paralee Bessellieu, Cassandra Lord, Mildred Boylan.

"Something Goes Tingle Tingle," from "High Jinks"—Misses Eugenia Mason, Lucile Hardwick, Hattie Taylor, Mary Lilly Savage, Vivian Dowdy, Lizzie Chorda.

"I'm Here and You're Here"—Miss Bessie Nixon, soloist; Misses Maggie Tatum, Christiana Ward, Elizabeth Powell, Grace Thomas, Marjorie Murrell, Elsie Burke.

"All Aboard for Dixie"—Misses Katherine Dale, Nina Spooner, Lucile Moore, Mattie Beach, Muriel Powers, Marjorie Murrell, Lillian Bessent.

Bathing Chorus—Rhetta Stokeley, Adelaide Wagner, Ida May Stonebanks, Marguerite Andrews, Catherine Dale, Grace Thomas, Grace Andrews.

Good Night Chorus, from "Follies of 1914"—Misses Marie Lewis, Sallie Burris, Sallie Oldham, Elizabeth Powell, Ethel Warren, Messrs. Wilbur Dosher, Fred Little, Robert Ruark, Edward deRichter, Alex Walker, Mr. Haskett and Mr. Laughridge.

Reserved seats for the performance will be 50 cents, while general admission will be 35 cents.

**COLLISION OF AUTOS.**

**Machines Smashed Together at Third and Chesnut Yesterday.**

Mr. T. B. Caldwell's Studebaker touring car and a five passenger Foard machine, the property of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, collided at the corner of Third and Chesnut streets yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock. The Ford lost one front wheel and sustained a broken axle and other damage, while the larger car was only battered up somewhat, though not as badly as the smaller auto.

Mr. Caldwell was driving his car, while the Ford was driven by Mr. C. H. Sutton. Both escaped injury in the collision. Mr. Caldwell, it will be remembered, was seriously injured in an automobile accident near Saluda the past summer.

# CONVENTION OF ODD FELLOWS TOMORROW

## Annual Meeting of Lodges of Sixth District.

**Prospects Are for Good Attendance From All Over District—Interesting and Instructive Programme Arranged.**

The annual convention of the Odd Fellows of the Sixth North Carolina district will be held in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Third and Princess streets, tomorrow, beginning at 2:30 P. M., and the meeting promises to be a most interesting one. Prospects are for a good attendance from all the lodges in the district.

The programme for the afternoon session, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, is as follows:

Opening Ode.
Prayer by Chaplain.
Address of Welcome—Hon. P. Q. Moore.
Response—J. T. Best, President.
Organization of the Convention.
Statistical Reports from Each Lodge for Previous Six Months.

**Subjects for Consideration.**

Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, Burgaw Lodge No. 243: "Is there any objection to Club Plan? If so, what?"

Atlantic Lodge No. 43, Orion Lodge No. 67: "The most practical means of increasing Lodge Attendance."

Clinton Lodge No. 124, Hanover Lodge No. 145: "How to develop a good degree team."

Goodwill Lodge No. 192, Warsaw Lodge No. 263: "How to make the bond between Odd Fellows stronger."

Columbus Lodge No. 27, Wilmington Lodge No. 139: "Have the District Conventions been of any advantage to the Order in this District?"

Boardman Lodge: "Why are we Odd Fellows?"

Selection of next meeting place.
Election of officers.
Good of the order.
Adjournment.

The evening session, which is open to the public, begins at 8 o'clock, and the programme is as follows:

Overture .....
St. Andrew's Harmony Orchestra.
Opening Remarks.....S. A. Matthews
Quartette Selection .....
W. O. D. Sutherland, F. W. Tremain, Bert Jones, Wm. Kramer.
Orchestra Selection.
Reading—Selected..Miss Sallie Oldham
Vocal Solo—"The Brigand" .....
Mr. F. W. Tremaine
Introduction of Grand Master .....
Mr. Marcus Jacobi
Address .....
Grand Master Hon. W. F. Evans
Orchestra Selection.
Vocal Solo—"The Drum Major" .....
Mr. Bert Jones
Quartette Selection.
A Few Minutes of Fun .....
Mr. Geo. T. Hewlett
Orchestra Selection.
Refreshments.

Members of Orchestra—Miss Edna Lanier, Miss Mary Belle King, Miss Elizabeth McDougall, Miss Isabel McDougall, Miss Annabell Campbell, Mr. Meizar Pearsall.

The convention officers are as follows:

Supervisor, M. C. Guthrie, Atlantic, No. 43, Southport; president, J. T. Best, Columbus, No. 27, Whiteville; vice president, T. G. Landen, Wilmington, No. 139, Wilmington; secretary, M. C. Guthrie, Southport; treasurer, R. T. Murray, Burgaw, No. 243, Burgaw; Marshal, John Lamb, Goodwill, No. 192, Wallace; sentinel, T. B. Burton, Boardman Lodge.

The convention committee is composed of Messrs. S. A. Matthews, chairman; L. W. Moore, secretary; W. L. Smith, L. D. Latta, H. E. Walton, M. J. Jackson, H. O. Craig, R. J. Shepard, T. G. Landen, C. H. Hays, P. A. Bounds and E. S. Hancock.

**MEETING AT ACME.**

**Pythian Gathering There Saturday Night—Mr. Baird Present.**

Capt. Thos. D. Meares, Grand Master of Exchequer; Col. Walker Taylor, Past Grand Chancellor, and Mr. J. W. Smith attended a meeting of the Pythians of Acme and vicinity, held in the lodge rooms at Acme Saturday night, when Grand Chancellor J. G. Baird, of Charlotte, was guest of honor, and delivered a most interesting address on Pythianism.

Deputy Grand Chancellod J. M. Hill, of Acme, presided over the meeting, and Grand Chancellor Baird was introduced by Capt. T. D. Meares. In addition to the address by the Grand Chancellor, short talks were made by Col. Taylor and Mr. Smith. The visitors to Acme were the guests of Mr. G. Herbert Smith while there.

Captain Meares took up with the Grand Chancellor the matter of arranging a number of apponitments in North Carolina for Supreme Vice Chancellor Brown, of Illinois, when he comes to Wilmington the first week in December to attend the dedication of the handsome new Castle Hall on Princess street. Grand Chancellor Baird is anxious to have the Supreme Vice Chancellor visit several of the cities of the State, including Greensboro and Asheville, and he will take the matter up with him at once.

**WEEK OF PRAYER.**

**Special Services Each Night This Week at Wilmington Y. M. C. A.**

The Wilmington Y. M. C. A. will observe the world-wide week of prayer for young men and special services will be held each night this week at the association building. Group meetings for the members of the boys' department will be held during the day.

The subjects announced for these world-wide services are as follows:

Monday—Prayer for international justice and good will and for our own religious work.

Tuesday—For those who are fighting in the great war and for our own educational work.

Wednesday—For all those affected by the war. For our physical work.

Thursday—For Christians everywhere. For our own extension work.

Friday — For Christian work throughout the world. For our foreign mission work.

Saturday—For the young men of all nations. For our own members.

The services in the Senior department will be held each night at 9:30 in the Fellowship room on the second floor of the building on Market street and friends of the association are cordially invited to attend each service.

# ARRANGE SCHOOL BUDGET

**Board of Education Made General Estimate of Expenses for Ensuing Year at Meeting Yesterday.**

The budget for the New Hanover public schools which includes the allowances for the support of all the schools of the county was made by the Board of Education yesterday afternoon at its regular monthly session by setting aside the necessary contingent fund and also the fund for the support of the High School, and by dividing the estimated income for the year 1914-15 it was found that the amount for each child in the county will be approximately $12.50. The exact amount that each school will get is a matter for calculation and can be easily determined.

The meeting was held at 4 o'clock and was presided over by Chairman J. O. Carr. The other members of the board, Messrs. B. Solomon and J. G. L. Gieschen, were present. Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction; Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the Wilmington graded schools, and Mr. J. A. Orrell, county auditor and treasurer, also attended the meeting.

The board discussed plans for the building of the Myrtle Grove school building and also for an addition to the Winter Park school building and definite announcements will be made within the next day or so.

All the monthly bills were audited and other routine matters received attention.

**LONG LIST OF CASES**

**Recorder Had Long Session Yesterday Morning—No Important Matters**

The Recorder had a long list of cases to dispose of yesterday morning, most of these, however, being for minor offenses. John Currin, colored, was given three months on the county roads on a charge of assaulting a negro woman with a knife. She was not seriously hurt. Son Wilson, James Green, and John Gathers, all colored, charged with gambling, went to the roads for 30 days each in default of payment of the costs. Dave Wilson and Paul Helms, both colored, also charged with gambling, paid the costs. Pompey Perry, colored, well known in police circles, was fined $5 and the costs for gambling. He was unable to pay and went to the roads for 30 days.

John Herring, colored, was found not guilty of assault with a deadly weapon and Augusta White, colored, went to the farm for 30 days in default of the payment of the costs for disorderly conduct.

Cases against Charlie Poke, colored, charged with an assault on a female, and Son Elerby and Walter McGhee, also colored, charged with engaging in an affray were continued until today. The three negroes were committed to jail in default of bond. Cases against Ed Russ and Bill Cumber, both white, charged with engaging in an affray, were also continued. Mr. J. S. Brown was found not guilty of violating the driving ordinance.

**TO DEMONSTRATE TELEPATHY.**

**Public Exhibition by Lake Performers This Morning.**

This morning at 11 o'clock, while seated in the Junction restaurant on Princess street, near Front, Mr. William Lake, a member of the noted telepathy company, now at the Victoria Theatre, will transmit thoughts to another member of the company who will be seated at a piano in the Stieff establishment, about two blocks away on Princess, so it is announced. Responding to this mental telegraphy the performer at the Stieff parlors will instantly play whatever musicl composition Mr. Lake is thinking of. It is said to be a mystifying exhibition and, no doubt, will be witnessed by many.

Mr. Lake and his associate extend an especial invitation to physicians and other men of science to witness the demonstration. The airs to be played will not be selected by either performer. It will be solely the duty of some of the onlookers, or all of them, if they so desire, to whispar the titles of songs or other musical compositions they wish played into the ear of Mr. Lake, or to write them just so he can see the names and think about them.

William Lake & Company, in an act known as "The Modern Svengali," taking the title from the well known hypnotic character in "Trilby" will appear at the Victoria again today and tomorrow. They present a performance similar to the one that will be given this morning. They mystified big audiences yesterday.


**Beauty Editor Advises on Superfluous Hair**

A well-known beauty editor writes: "Avoid painful electric operations and worthless depilatories for removing superfluous hair. There is a reliable prescription called Mrs. Osgood's Wonder that quickly clears the face, neck, arms or other parts of the body of all unwelcome hair. It is universally used and endorsed by leading society and professional women. Many say that it kills hair blemishes so that they never return. You can get Mrs. Osgood's Wonder from J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., of any leading druggist or toilet counter. Signed Money-Back-If-It-Fails Guarantee in every package.

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"I tried several prescriptions and treatments, but received not a particle of benefit—no more than if the treatments were cold water. I then began to have very little faith in anything and of course could do nothing but scratch away.

"After suffering constantly for twenty years, a friend recommended Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment. From the very first application, I found relief, and was entirely cured in ten days. The itching and stinging sensations have ceased and my skin is as smooth as a child's." (Signed) Charles Warner, 1123 N. Strieker St.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON OCTOBER 31st, 1914.

| RESOURCES: | | LIABILITIES: | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | $1,736,099.11 | Capital | $ 100,000.00 |
| Demand Loans | 162,264.08 | Surplus | 200,000.00 |
| N. C. State Bonds | 5,500.00 | Undivided Profits | 59,307.29 |
| Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages | 11,378.50 | Accrued Interest Due Depositors | 7,000.00 |
| Banking House | 50,000.00 | Dividends Unpaid | 119.50 |
| All Other Real Estate Owned | 2,400.00 | Deposits | 2,666,930.45 |
| Cash (on Hand and in Banks) | 308,815.55 | Building Reserve | 5,000.00 |
| Invested Trust Funds | 94,800.00 | | |
| Total | $2,372,257.24 | Total | $2,372,257.24 |

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. L. Williams, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. L. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of November, 1914. C. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

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Opera House,
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# SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Leonora Cantwell has returned from New York, where she spent the last two weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Megow and nephew, Master Francis Gilbert, returned last evening after a few days' visit with relatives and friends at Kerr, N. C.

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In addition to those making donations, whose names have already been published, were the following: The Corbett Company, Mrs. Howard, Miss Julia Yopp and Mrs. Alberts.

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Capt. Donald Wright, of Roslindale, Mass., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. S. Crowley, No. 508 South Third street. He visited Mrs. Crowley several years ago and has many friends here who are glad to greet him again.

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The regular meeting of the Housewives' League will be held in their handsome new quarters in the rear of the old Murchison building this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members are urged to be present promptly.

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The Baltimore papers have announced the engagement of Mrs. Richard Emory to Mr. E. Griswold Thelin, of Baltimore. Mrs. Emory is a sister of Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur, of this city, and is spending the winter in Wilmington.

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The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold their regular monthly meeting in the church parlors this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All the lady members of the congregation are invited to attend.

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Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor of St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran church, left yesterday morning for Columbia, to attend the meeting of the United Synod of the South, which convenes there this morning at 10 o'clock. While in Columbia Mr. McClanahan will be the guest of his sister, Mrs. R. E. Holland.

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**HANDSOME SUM OF MONEY FOR RELIEF OF SUFFERING**

The ladies of the German-American Aid Society are very much gratified over the splendid success of the bazaar which was given under their auspices at the Germania Club last week. The proceeds from the event after all expenses have been paid will be over $1,900, all of which will go towards the relief of the suffering on account of the European war.

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**INTERESTING PROGRAMME AT FIFTH STREET TONIGHT.**

An interesting and enjoyable programme under the auspices of the devotional department will be given at the regular weekly meeting of the Epworth League of Fifth Street Methodist church tonight at 8 o'clock. Following is the programme that has been arranged by the committee in charge:

Song ..... League
Prayer.
Song ..... League
Piano Solo, "Aragonaise" .....
Miss Hattie DuRant
Violin solo, "Silver Threads Among the Gold" .....Mr. Harry McGowan
Song ..... League
Violin Duet—Schubert's "Serenade"...
Prof. Henri Georges and Mr. Harry McGowan.
Duet—"His Grace is Enough for Me"..
Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Jr., and Miss Ethel Bowen.

Subject for discussion, "The Quiet Hour," with scripture readings by ten young people. The congregational singing will be led by Mr. W. R. Dosher.

# COUNTY FINANCIAL REPORT

**Receipts And Disbursements of New Hanover for Month of October.—Balance of $41,649.71**

Mr. J. A. Orrell, auditor and treasurer of New Hanover county, yesterday completed his monthly financial report of receipts and expenditures for October. The total amount of collections was $23,344.82 and the expenditures were $28,315.17. The balance on November 1st was $41,649.71.

Following is an itemized list of receipts and disbursements for the various funds:

General fund—Receipts for the month were $10,882.96 as follows:

Poll and property tax, $9,860.22; schedule B. tax, $404.63; marriage license, $36.10; sale of produce, $72.94; hire of prisoners, $67.80; jail fees, $1.35; recorder's court, $406.60; jury tax, $6; stenographer, $17.50; back taxes, $9.85:

The disbursements for the month were $8,810.01 as follows:

Salaries, $542.50; magistrates, $165.67; jail $226.61; recorder's court, $404.26; superior court, $157.30; roads and bridges, $244.65; outdoor poor, $452.75; united charities, $144.45; county home, $583.18; farm demonstrator, $75; commissioners, $100; coroner, $94.50; court house, $253.29; elections, $11.70; tax listing, $38; Red Cross Society, $125; Northeast Bridge expense, $2.10; repair of motorcycle, $54.42; building lodge house at Oak Grove cemetery, $52.39; notes paid, $5,000; miscellaneous, $76.81: The total amount overdrawn on this fund, November 1st, was $9,109.38.

Road fund—balance on October 1st, was $40,083.36 and the receipts were $91.52 as follows: Interest, $74.47; refund on yap roll, $5; sale of dynamite, $1.70; Southern Express claim, $7.10. The amount paid for road expense during month was $4,865.85, leaving a balance on November 1st of $35,309.03.

Hospital fund—The balance on October 1st was $2,012.26 from which was paid $750 to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, leaving a balance of $1,262.26 on November 1st.

Road sinking fund—Balance on October 1st, $23,741.59. No change.

Special bridge fund—Overdrawn on October 1st, $8,437.81. No change.

Court house fund—Balance on October 1st, $120. No change.

Salary fund—Receipts for month were $2,370.34 as follows:

Sheriff, $1,239.34; clerk of superior court, $770.25; register of deeds, $308.35; constable, $52.40. The disbursements were $1,456.67 as follows:

Sheriff, $659.16; clerk of superior court, $379.17; register of deeds, $358.34; constable, $60. Balance on November 1st, $2,444.43.

Health department—Overdrawn on October 1st, $1,880.41. The health department was paid $483.44, making the total amount overdrawn, $2,363.85.

School bond sinking fund—Overdrawn on October 1st, $376.10. Notes paid, $4,500, making total overdrawn, $4,876.10.

Workhouse fund—Balance on hand October 1st, $1,248.74. Notes discounted, $10,000; paid for interest on note, $150 and for other expenditures, $7,289.20, leaving balance of $3,799.54 on November 1st.

**WILL CONTINUE HIS WORK**

**Mr. Godwin Says Discarding Badge Will Not Hamper Him**

Mr. H. Mack Godwin, whose appointment as a special officer by Mayor P. Q. Moore some months ago has been the subject of an extended controversy between the chief executive of the city and Councilman W. F. Jones, of the department of public safety, over the control of the police department, states that he has voluntarily discarded the use of the badge and other equipment given to him at the time of his appointment, and that hereafter he will work as a citizen or private detective.

The officer states that it will not be necessary for him to have a badge to carry on his work of criminal investigation and suppression, as he usually works with other officers, who perform the arrests. His work, he points out, lies principally in securing the necessary evidence to make affidavit for a warrant. He says he will continue his work as formerly, except that he will not use his badge.

Replying to a question as to whether he would turn over his badge and other credentials to the police department, Mr. Godwin said that he would do so if the request was made in a courteous manner.

**Last Daily Run Wednesday.**

A. C. L. trains No. 90 and 91 between Wilmington and Goldsboro, will make their last runs as daily trains tomorrow, and thereafter will be operated only once a week. After that time the train will arrive in Wilmington Sunday morning at 1:15 and leave Monday morning at 3.40 o'clock.

**OTHER LINES MAY BE INTERESTED**

**Rumors That M. & M. T. Co. May Make Wilmington Port of Call.**

Reports are current here that the Merchants & Miners' Transportation Company, of Baltimore, and a steamship line with headquarters in New York, will send representatives to Wilmington within the next week or so to ascertain the sentiment of local shippers and business men toward Wilmington being made a port of call by their steamers.

It is understood that the matter has been taken up with the two companies by the officials of the Wilmington Dock & Storage Company, owners of the terminals formerly used by the Clyde Line. The officials of the Wilmington Dock & Storage Company, however, do not confirm the reports as to the M. & M. T. Co., and the New York line. They say, though, that the chances of Wilmington having another steamer line in the near future are excellent.

The Baltimore & Carolina Steamship Company, it will be remembered, is considering making Wilmington a port of call, the general manager of the company having been in the city last Saturday for the purpose of discussing the matter with local shippers.

**ON INSPECTION TOUR.**

**Col. W. C. Langfitt, United States Division Engineer, in City.**

Col. W. C. Langfitt, United States division engineer in charge of the Southeastern division, with headquarters at Savannah, Ga., arrived in Wilmington last night for the purpose of spending several days on a tour of inspection of this district, which includes all the river and harbor projects in North Carolina. Maj. H. W. Stickle, of this city, United States district engineer, will accompany Col. Langfitt on this trip.

They will inspect the work on the lower Cape Fear this morning and expect to go to Newbern this afternoon. Before returning to Wilmington they will go to Cape Lookout and other points in Eastern North Carolina. Upon their return they will go to King's Bluff to inspect the work that is being done on the upper Cape Fear.

Colonel Langfitt has visited Wilmington before and has many friends here. He was made division engineer about a year ago, succeeding Colonel Kingman, who was made chief of the Engineering Corps.

**EACH SAYS OTHER GUILTY.**

**One Story is Good Until Another is Told—Two Stories.**

Frank Campbell, colored, appeared at the police station last night and exhibited an injured hand, stating that he had been hit with a hammer by Douglass Smith, colored, for whom he swore out a warrant, charging him with assault with a deadly weapon. The warrant was served by Policeman G. W. Bullard and when Smith reached the station he said that he had bought whiskey from Campbell on Saturday and Sunday nights.

He swore out a warrant for Campbell, charging him with violating the prohibition law, and Sergeant Howell and Policeman Bullard went to Campbell's home at No. 112 North Ninth street. They found him at home and also found a jug which contained a small quantity of what was said to be corn whiskey. Campbell was locked up as well as Smith and they will both appear before the Recorder this morning.

**FEDERAL COURT TODAY**

**Fall Term Opens This Morning With Judge Connor Presiding**

The fall term of Federal court for the trial of criminal, civil and admiralty cases will open this morning at 10 o'clock with Judge Henry Groves Connor, of Wilson, presiding. The criminal docket is a short one and will probably be disposed of by tomorrow night. Civil and admiralty cases will then be taken up and will occupy the time of the court which will be in session for two weeks.

United States District Attorney Francis D. Winston, of Windsor, and Assistant District Attorney E. M. Green, of Newbern, arived last evening and will be in attendance upon the criminal term. United States Marshal W. T. Dortch and Chief Office Marshal Gaston L. Dortch, of Goldsboro, also arrived last night. Mr. E. W. Stone, of Windsor, clerk to District Attorney Winston, arrived several days ago to make arrangements for the opening of the term.

## LOCAL DOTS.

—There will be a meeting of the Civic Improvement committee of the Chamber of Commerce today at noon.

**Address to Young Men.**

"The Fundamentals of Strong Character," was the subject of an able address at Fifth Street Methodist church Sunday night by the pastor, Rev. G. T. Adams. The church was filled to overflowing with the large congregation present.

# THEATRICAL

It would really be belittling the knowledge and appreciation of the amusement-lovers of Wilmington to think for one minute that the Grand theatre will not be crowded today, when the latest and biggest Paramount Picture (in five reels) of the wonderful play, "The Typhoon", is presented for 5 cents admission, afternoon and night. The performances will commence at 1 o'clock this afternoon and continue until eleven tonight. The Grand has promised a great week of 5-cent shows and notwithstanding the fact that today rolls around a Paramount, which costs the Grand much to obtain, the price will remain at this figure. As theatre-goers must know "The Typhoon" is one of the biggest dramatic hits and is still creating a sensation in theatrical circles. It is a strong story of the spy system of the Japanese and the loyalty of the "little brown people" to their country, with the scenes, however, laid in France. It is a thrilling play, and the Paramount Company has given it a magnificent production, with a notable cast.

In fact, noted Japanese actors appear in two of the stellar roles, while the part of "Helene" is played by that well known American actress, Miss Gladys Brockwell. This Paramount offers without doubt the greatest, rarest treat of the season and think of the tiny price of admission.

**The Biggest Ever-Bijou**

The cozy, warm, comfortable Bijou was the place to which all roads lead yesterday when the elements on the outside were threatening everything unpleasant to the wayfarer upon the streets, and from early till late the capacious house of comfort was crammed with crowds. Many hundred Wilmingtonians had an opportunity to again witness some of the best work of two old favorites at the Bijou yesterday, but today brings round a show of far greater variety, and of the very highest quality, consisting of two big dramatic features, in each of which appear a couple of Bijou favorites, and two equally good comedies played by an all-star cast.

The bill is headed by a notable Rex production, "The Decision," a thrilling dramatic treat which features popular, pretty little Ella Hall, with big, dashing, bluff, Robert Leonard by her side.

Then there's a big Nestor drama, "The Way of Life" in which is seen Eddie Lyons and Victoria Fords, with Lee Morgan and Stella Adams—what a cast of stars in one production! It's a heart interest dramatic treat what will appeal to everyone, and is interesting with heart throbs throughout.

Then for the comedy end. It's led by a rousing Crystal production, "Vivians Transformation", and of course, you know who takes the title role in this big one. It's none other than Vivian Prescott.

"The Rounders" is a Mamoth Keystone laugh machine that ends the big bill.

**Big Show at Small Prices**

In spite of the very inclement weather the Victoria Theatre made a big and highly successful inauguration of its new policy yesterday. However, people fully appreciate the fact that the Victoria is always comfortable and is just as warm as a toast on the bleakest of days, and hence go there to revel in solid comfort, as well as to witness a bright and big show. Yesterday the Victoria inaugurated its new scale of prices, curtailed on account of wartimes, and the audiences were large regardless of the weather. It was a great show offered, too. Three acts of the finest and snappiest type of Keith Vaudeville were dished-up, besides the latest moving pictures and swell music by the orchestra. The sensational mental telegraphic act presented by William Lake and Company, the feature of which was the playing of any musical composition thought of by a person in the audience, was a great and mysterious hit. It is the most wonderful thing in telepathy yet offered in Wilmington. Another great act, a rouser for fun, and one which is set with special scenery, was presented by Ray and Hilliard. It was the neatest snappiest bit of fun work yet staged at the Victoria. The other star vaudeville act was offered by clever Josephine Carr, singing comedienne.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. H. G. Davidson, of Raleigh, was in the city on business yesterday.

—Mr. John Barr, of Charlotte, was a guest at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday.

—Mr. S. C. Clapp, of Greensboro, was registered at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday.

—Messrs. R. A. Wright and S. J. Hedgepeth, of St. Pauls, were guests at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday.

—Messrs. R. S. Bond and R. H. Livermore, of Pates, were in the city yesterday, guests at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Chief of Police M. P. Newton, of St. Pauls, formerly a member of the Wilmington force, is in the city to attend Federal Court as a witness.

—Messrs. Jno. F. McNair and A. J. McKinnon, well-known business men of Laurinburg and Maxton, respectively, are at the Orton for a few days.

—Friends of Mr. I. W. Cowell will regret to learn that he is seriously ill with typhoid fever at his home at Carolina Place.

—District Attorney Francis D. Winston, Judge H. G. Connor and Col. W. T. Dortch arrived in the city yesterday for Federal Court which convenes today, and are stopping at the Orton.

—Mr. Will Rehder has returned from Whiteville, where he has been recuperating from an attack of malarial fever. He is somewhat improved, though not entirely recovered as yet.

**NORTHEASTER STRIKES CITY.**

**Thermometer Took Tumble Yesterday. Cold Weather General.**

A northeaster struck Wilmington early yesterday morning and the thermometer took quite a downward tumble, registering 43 last night at 8 o'clock as compared with 65 degrees at the same hour Sunday night. The northeast wind was accompanied by rain which fell until noon and then ceased although heavy overhanging clouds remained. The forecast last night was for fair weather and colder for today with strong north to northeast winds.

The disturbance developed Sunday over the eastern section of the country and yesterday was centered over the South Atlantic coast and was apparently moving to the east or the northeast. It caused rains in the southern and eastern district with strong winds from Hatteras to Sandy Hook. Cool weather has spread to the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, with frosts as far south as Texas and Arkansas.

**ADDRESS BY MR. ADAMS**

**Gives Reminiscences of Pastorate At Meeting of Ministers**

Rev. G. T. Adams was the chief speaker at the regular weekly meeting of the Wilmington Ministerial Association yesterday morning. He devoted his address to reminiscences of his four year's pastorate in the city and called attention to the marked growth in church work and of civic righteousness since he came to Wilmington. He laid especial emphasis upon the splendid spirit of unity among the churches. He said he had received a great uplift by attending the meeting of the ministers and thanked the members for their support during the past year.

Rev. F. B. Clausen, the newly elected president, presided over the meeting yesterday.


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# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

## DETAILS ARE WORKING OUT

**Board of Managers of the Cotton Exchange Call Meeting for Wednesday—Opening Soon.**

New York, Nov. 9.—Expectations that a definite date for re-opening the cotton exchange would be fixed immediately following Saturday's court order permitting the sale of cotton tied up by the failure of a large house here last July, were not realized today, but the delay was attributed merely to the necessity of securing a few additional signatures of the corporation-syndicate agreements. The board of managers has called a meeting of members for Wednesday to consider tentative plans for the re-organization of a clearing house and a delegation from here will attend Thursday's hearings in Washington on rules and regulations to be issued by the Treasury and Agricultural Departments, in sympathy with the new cotton futures law. It was also announced by the conference committee that there would be a ballot on 17,300 bales of December at prices ranging from 8 1-2 cents down to 7.51 before general business was resumed.

The census report proved about as expected, showing 9,528,895 bales ginned to November 1st, against 8,830,396 last year, but the evidences of a large amount of cotton in the interior failed to weaken the tone and May-June closed at an advance of one point in Liverpool. December contracts on the curb here continued to rule around 7.60 and most ofw the business was at that figure while Southern spot markets were generally steady with prices a shade higher in some sections. Port receipts 60,143 bales; port stocks 857,209. Exports today 30,787; so far season 723,237; today's interior receipts 79,264. New Orleans middling 7 3-8.

### THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 7 ; receipts, 7,815; exports, 3,692; sales, 1,635; stock, 143,829.

Galveston—Middling, 7 1-16; receipts, 27,384; exports, 9,088; sales, 500; stock, 292,990.

Mobile—Middling, 7¼; receipts, 818; stock, 31,869.

Savannah—Middling, 7 ; receipts, 8,273; exports, 10,482; sales, 2,989; stock, 128,923.

Charleston—Middling, 7¼; receipts, 2,260; stock, 61,779.

Wilmington—Middling, 7¼; receipts, 2,546; stock, 30,761.

Texas City—Receipts, 1,979.

Norfolk—Middling, 7¼; receipts, 4,855; sales, 720; stock, 37,575.

Baltimore—Stock, 5,382.

Boston—Receipts, 287; stock, 2,700.

Philadelphia—Receipts, 1; stock, 3,101.

New York—Exports, 3,600; stock, 71,726.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 3,925; exports, 3,925; stock, 49,604.

Total today—Receipts, 60,143; exports, 30,787; stock, 860,249.

Total for week—Receipts, 106,744; exports, 59,749.

Total for season—Receipts, 1,785,771; exports, 736,711.

**Interior Movement.**

Houston—Middling, 7 9-16; receipts, 43,654; shipments, 36,831; sales, 6,904; stock, 128,518.

Memphis—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 16,540; shipments, 8,075; sales, 2,700; stock, 194,975.

Augusta—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 337; shipments, 1,502; sales, 1,764; stock, 126,848.

St. Louis—Middling, 7½; receipts, 6,392; shipments, 6,392; stock, 22,677.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 725; shipments, 1,175; stock, 2,716.

Little Rock—Middling, 6¾; receipts, 1,567; shipments, 704; stock, 33,424.

Dallas—Middling, 7¼; sales, 9,877.

Total today—Receipts, 72,249; shipments, 54,380; stock, 509,158.

### LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Nov. 9.—Cotton, spot, quiet. American middling fair, 5.72; good middling, 4.97; middling, 4.66; low middling, 4.05; good ordinary, 3.36; ordinary, 2.86.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, including 9,100 American. Receipts, 18,081 bales, including 13,379 American.

### COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 9.—Cotton seed oil was easy, under liquidation by belated longs, the disappointing lard market and lack of bull support. Shorts were best buyers. Final prices were 3 to 20 points net lower.

The market closed easier. Spot, 5.30@5.43; November, 5.30@5.38; December, 5.42@5.48; January, 5.55@5.57; Feburay, 5.67@5.69; March, 5.79@5.81; April, 5.87@5.92; May, 5.99@6.01; June, 6.05@6.15. Total sales, 11,600.

### NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, November 9.—Raw sugar, firm; molasses, 3.36; centrifugal, 4.01; refined, steady.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot, unchanged. Rio, No. 7, 3½; Santos, 4s, 10½c.

### NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 9.—Turpentine, nominal, 45½; no sales; receipts, 305; shipments, 270; stocks, 30,072.

Rosin, nominal. No sales. Receipts, 1,434; shipments, 485; stocks, 113,227. Quotations unchanged.

### NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

**Market Held Firm, in Spite of Bearish Showing of Ginning Report.**

New Orleans, Nov. 9.—In spite of the bearish showing of ginning returns the market for cotton held a good tone and made advances over the level of last week's close. Spots were marked up from 7 1-16 to 7⅜, and January contracts rose to 7.67, in liquidation trading.

At a meeting or the Futures Brokers' Association today the proposition to increase commission rates was laid on the table and the market will reopen on the old rates of $15 for each 100 bales to outsiders and $7.50 to members of the Exchange. The general idea seemed to be that the futures market would be resumed Monday morning. In anticipation of this, it was decided to call margins down to 8.65, which is 200 points under the level at which the futures market closed when the European war began.

Spot cotton, steady. Sales on the spot, 55 bales; to arrive, 1,550 bales.

## NO IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT

**In Financial Situation Outside Large Purchases of Commercial Paper and Gold Shipments.**

New York, Nov. 9.—Aside from more liberal purchases of commercial paper by local and interior financial institutions, and another large gold shipment to Canada, there were no important financial developments today. Altogether about $11,000,000 in gold was exported to Ottawa.

Last week's steady inquiry for high grade securities again was in progress, but in reduced volume.

News regarding the steel and iron industry was more hopeful, despite the report that some large plants are considering a further curtailment of operations.

Government reports on corn and cotton were in line with general expectations. Cotton exports for the past week were considerably under the preceding.

Reopening of the New York Metal Exchange for regular business today, but little was done. Domestic for copper continued dull, and exports of the metal still are subject to seizure as contraband.

Foreign news was of a mixed character, London reporting firmness and Paris considering a resumption of "cash" business on the bourse.

Foreign exchange was featureless in the absence of any fast ships to carry remittances to London. There was some activity in exchange in Paris and Amsterdam.

## MARINE.

### MARINE DIRECTORY.

**List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.**

**Steamers.**

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 2,289 tons, Hollasch, at Southport, Helde & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger) 2,872 tons, Linke, at Southport, Helde & Co.

**Barges.**

Standard Oil Barge No. 89, Standard Oil Co.

Monocacy, Basnight, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

### WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 41 42¼.

ROSIN—Steady. Large, $3.20; small, $3.00.

TAR—Firm, $2.15 per barrel; per gallon, 9½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.25 per barrel for soft; $3.25 per barrel for virgin; $2.25 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year — Spirits turpentine, steady, 41¾; rosin, firm, 3.40; tar, firm, 2.20-10½; crude, firm, $3.00; $3.00; $2.00.

**Receipts.**

Spirits Turpentine ... ... ... ... ... 8
Rosin ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ...106
Tar ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ...117
Crude Turpentine.. ... ... ... ... ... ... 1

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 4 casks; rosin, 16 barrels; tar, 9 barrels; crude turpentine, 18 barrels.

### COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, middling, steady, at 7¼c.; last year, 13¼c.

Receipts, 2,546 bales; same day last year, 5,031 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, 35,621 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 221,039 bales.

### BY RIVER AND RAIL.

**Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.**

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 9.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,823 bales cotton; 115 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—672 bales cotton.

Miscellaneous—12 bales cotton.

River—39 bales cotton.

Str Thelma—8 casks spirits turpentine; 106 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar.

Total—2,546 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 106 barrels rosin; 117 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

### FOODSTUFFS AND FEEDS.

(Wholesale Price Quotations of Monday by Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

Flour—Fancy Patent, $6.00 to $6.25 (car lots).

Corn—Domestic, $1.05; Imported, 93c.

Meal—96 lb. bag, $1.95 to $2.00.

Oats—Mixed, 60c; white, 65c. bu.

Hay—No. 1, Timothy, $24.00; No. 1, Mixed, $23.00 ton.

Middlings—$30.00 per ton.

D. S. Sides—From 13c. to 13½c.

Plates—From 11c. to 11½c.

Lard — From 7¾ to 8c., according to quality.

Coffee—From 9 to 12c.

Rice—Broken, 3¾c. to 4c.; Japan, 4¾c to 5c. Fancy Hear, 5 1-4c. to 6c.

Sugar — Granulated basis, 5¾c.; lower grades, usual difference.

Molasses — Black strap, 15c; mixed, 25c; Fancy Porto Rico, 40c.

### PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Nov. 7.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 75c. per bu.

PEAS—Out of season.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7 to 8c.; very dull.

PORK—Small, 10@12 cents; large, no sale.

SHEEP—No sale. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head; very dull; no sale.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 15 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 17@19c. lb.; dull.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 22c.; good demand; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28@29c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45@50c.; spring, 15c@35c. per head; good demand.

EGGS—24@26c. per doz.

### PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 3.—Spanish—Market, quiet. Farmers' stock, 75c per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' Stock — Fancy Jumbo, 3½c per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3 c to 3½c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3 c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2 c to 3c per lb.

## GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT

**Loss to Cotton Growers Over Four Hundred Million Dollars, as Result of European War.**

Washington, Nov. 9. — Important farm crops of the United States this year are worth $5,068,742,000, or $104,000,000 more than the value of the same crops last year, notwithstanding a loss of $418,000,000 sustained by cotton planters on lint alone, as a result of the European war.

Preliminary estimates announced today by the Department of Agriculture and Statistics of average prices paid to producers November 1st, indicate that this year's wheat and corn crops are the most valuable ever grown in the United States, that the wheat and apple crops are record harvests and that the potato crop is the second largest ever raised.

The huge wheat crop and the increased yield of that cereal, the large corn and apple crops, and the increased price in oats, barley and rye more than offset the big loss in cotton.

The value of important crops, based on the average prices paid to producers November 1st, and their values last year, follow:

| Crop. | 1914. | 1913. |
|---|---|---|
| Corn. . . . | $1,885,867,000 | $1,736,021,000 |
| Wheat . . . . | 858,056,000 | 587,803,000 |
| Oats . . . . | 484,390,000 | 425,150,000 |
| Barley . . . | 100,839,000 | 97,468,000 |
| Rye . . . . | 34,387,000 | 26,153,000 |
| Buckwheat . . | 13,297,000 | 10,444,000 |
| Potatoes. . . | 219,396,000 | 230,741,000 |
| S. Potatoes . | 42,751,000 | 44,706,000 |
| Hay. . . . . | 803,353,000 | 786,062,000 |
| Cotton. . . . | 462,432,000 | 860,360,000 |
| Flaxseed . . . | 18,940,000 | 21,192,000 |
| Apples . . . . | 144,963,000 | 124,471,000 |

Details for important crops in principal States follow:

| States: | Acre Yield. | Production '000 omitted |
|---|---|---|
| Corn— | | |
| Virginia . . . . | 21.0 | 40,341 |
| N. Carolina . . . | 20.0 | 56,700 |
| Tennessee. . . . | 23.5 | 78,725 |
| Tobacco— | | |
| Virginia. . . . | 650 | 104,000 lbs. |
| N. Carolina . . . | 650 | 146,250 lbs. |
| S. Carolina . . . | 730 | 33,580 lbs. |
| Florida . . . . | 1,000 | 4,300 lbs. |
| Kentucky . . . . | 910 | 353,535 lbs. |
| Tennessee . . . | 820 | 63,468 lbs. |
| Connecticut. . . | 1,770 | 35,754 lbs. |
| Pennsylvania . . | 1,450 | 47,995 lbs. |
| Ohio . . . . . | 900 | 78,120 lbs. |
| Wisconsin. . . | 1,180 | 53,808 lbs. |

Other details of the department's November crop report are:

Corn — Acre yield, 29.7 bushels; November 1, farm price, 69.7 cents per bushel; corn remaining on farms, November 1, 80,069,000 bushels.

Wheat — Price, 96.2 cents; weight per measured bushel, 58.0 pounds.

Oats — Price, 42.5; weight, 31.5.

Tobacco — Yield, 853.8.

### WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, November 7. — North Carolina Peanuts—Market weaker; old stock, fancy hand-picked, 65c. per bu.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bu.

Virginias—New crop, Jumbo, 70c. per bu.; fancy hand-picked, 65c. per bu.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bu.

Spanish—New crop; Small Spanish, 70c. per bu.; Jumbo Spanish, 65c. per bu.

### WHEAT MARKET LOWER.

**Speculative Selling Acts as Drag on Chicago Grain Exchange.**

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Speculative selling due to the absence of any radical bullish news operated as a drag today on wheat. Prices at the close were unsettled, ¾ to ⅞@⅞c. lower than Saturday night. Other cereals, too, suffered a net decline. Corn, ⅝@⅞, and others ½ to ⅝@⅝. In provisions, the outcome was unchanged to 10c. down.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—December, 1.17; May, 1.23¾.

Corn—December, 69⅞; May, 72¾.

Oats—December, 48⅞; May, 53⅝.

Pork—January, 19.50; May, 19.85.

Lard—January, 10.40; May, 10.60.

Ribs—January, 10.35; May, 10.62.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.15⅝@1.16½; No. 2, hard, 1.15⅝@1.16½.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 78@79; No. 2, yellow, new, 73@75.

Oats—Standard, 49½@50.

### FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 9.—Mercantile paper, closing, 5¾@6; sterling exchange, easy. Sixty day bills, 4.8775; for cables, 4.9125; for demand, 4.9035; bar silver, 49¾.

### DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Nov. 9.—Orders for wool blankets and inquiries for uniform cloths were reported today. General lines of wool goods for domestic purposes were dull. Cotton goods were steady. China silks were higher.


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### ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY.

Office of the Treasurer,
Wilmington, N. C., November 1, 1914.

The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the Preferred Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after November 10th, 1914. The transfer books are closed from the 31st day of October to November 10th, 1914, both dates inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
no6 to 10-4t Treasurer.

## THE WEATHER.

**United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.**

November 10, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 50 degrees; at 8 P. M., 43 degrees; maximum, 50 degrees; minimum, 42 degrees; mean, 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .12; rainfall for the month, to date, .12 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 1.5 feet.

**THE WEATHER.**

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

**The Port Calendaar, Nov. 10, 1914.**

Sun rises ... ... ... ... ... ...6:40 A. M.
Sun sets ... ... ... ... ... ...5:12 P. M.
Day's length ... ... ... ...10 hrs. 32 min.

**THE TIDES.**

| | High water. A.M. | P.M. | Low water. A.M. | P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wilmington . . | 2:40 | 3:27 | 8:55 | 11:07 |
| Southport . . | 12:14 | 12:47 | 6:35 | 7:28 |
| Masonboro Inl . | 12:03 | 12:36 | 6:15 | 7:08 |

**WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.**

November 9, 1914.

| STATIONS: | Weather at 8 P. M. | Temperature Highest today. | Temperature Lowest last night. | Precipitation at 8 P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene . . | clear | 70 | 34 | .0 |
| Asheville . . | clear | 38 | 36 | .22 |
| Atlanta . . | clear | 52 | 42 | .22 |
| Augusta . . | clear | 60 | 60 | .64 |
| Birmingh . . | clear | 56 | 42 | .01 |
| Boston. . . | cldy | 42 | 34 | .20 |
| Charleston . . | cldy | 64 | 64 | .04 |
| Charlotte . . | clear | 50 | 44 | .50 |
| Chicago. . . | clear | 50 | 38 | .0 |
| Galveston. . | clear | 64 | 56 | .0 |
| Jacksonv. . | cldy | 72 | 64 | .0 |
| Memphis . . | clear | 54 | 40 | .0 |
| Mobile. . . | clear | 62 | 52 | .0 |
| Montgom'y . | clear | 58 | 48 | .01 |
| N. Orl.. . . | clear | 64 | 54 | .0 |
| New York . | cldy | 42 | 36 | .12 |
| Palestine . | clear | 64 | 42 | .0 |
| Raleigh . . | clear | 50 | 38 | .66 |
| Savannah . . | clear | 68 | 64 | .01 |
| Shreveport. . | clear | 62 | 42 | .0 |
| St. Louis . . | clear | 54 | 36 | .0 |
| Washing'n . | clear | 44 | 38 | .22 |


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### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale vested in me, as contained in a deed of trust from Roland A. Wright and wife, Daisy T. Wright, of date November 26th, 1912, and duly recorded in Book 70, at page 52, of the Records of New Hanover County, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door, in Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 30th day of November, A. D. 1914, the following described porperty, to-wit:

"Beginning in the western line of Nutt street at a point 198 feet northwardly from the northern line of Grace street, running thence southwardly along the western line of Nutt street 22.55 feet to the line of a lot now owned by Roland A. Wright; thence westwardly and parallel with Grace street 122 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Nutt street 22.55 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Grace street 122 feet to the point of beginning, in the western line of Nutt street, the same being a part of Lot No. 3, in block 202, according to the present official plan of the city of Wilmington.

The terms of sale are for cash upon delivery of deed, which is to be made immediately after said sale. This sale being made at the request of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, beneficiary of said trust.

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Norfolk . . . . | 8:30 a.m. | 8:00 p.m. |
| Lv. Petersburg . . . . | 11:00 am. | 10:30 p.m. |
| Lv. Durham . . . . | 1:50 p.m. | 5:30 a.m. |
| Lv. Lynchburg . . . . | 2:45 p.m. | 2:30 a.m. |
| Ar. Cincinnati . . . . | 7:20 a.m. | 6:30 p.m. |
| Ar. Columbus . . . . | 6:45 a.m. | 7:00 p.m. |
| Ar. Chicago . . . . | 5:00 p.m. | 8:00 a.m. |
| Ar. St. Louis . . . . | 6:32 p.m. | 8:30 a.m. |

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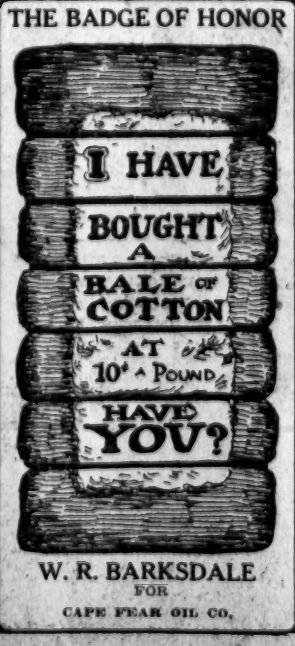


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## SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

**In Effect October 12, 1914.**

**WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.**

### EASTBOUND

| Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park | Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville | Leave Front and Princess for Beach |
|---|---|---|
| ..... | ..... | ..... |
| a6:30 A. M. | a8:30 A. M. | a6:30 A. M. |
| ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 6:55 A. M. | 6:55 A. M. | b6:55 A. M. |
| a8:00 A. M. | a8:00 A. M. | ..... |
| 8:30 A. M. | 8:30 A. M. | 8:30 A. M. |
| ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 10:00 A. M. | 10:00 A. M. | 10:00 A. M. |
| 11:30 A. M. | 11:30 A. M. | 11:30 A. M. |
| 1:10 P. M. | 1:10 P. M. | 1:10 P. M. |
| c1:55 P. M. | c1:55 P. M. | ..... |
| cd2:35 P. M. | ..... | ..... |
| 3:00 P. M. | 3:00 P. M. | 3:00 P. M. |
| 3:30 P. M. | ..... | ..... |
| c4:10 P. M. | ..... | ..... |
| 4:30 P. M. | 4:30 P. M. | 4:30 P. M. |
| c4:50 P. M. | ..... | ..... |
| 5:30 P. M. | 5:30 P. M. | ..... |
| 6:10 P. M. | 6:10 P. M. | ..... |
| 6:40 P. M. | 6:40 P. M. | 6:40 P. M. |
| 7:15 P. M. | 7:15 P. M. | ..... |
| 8:15 P. M. | 8:15 P. M. | ..... |
| 9:15 P. M. | 9:15 P. M. | 9:15 P. M. |
| 10:15 P. M. | 10:15 P. M. | ..... |
| 11:15 P. M. | 11:15 P. M. | 11:15 P. M. |

### WESTBOUND

| Leave Winter Park for Wilmington | Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington | Leave for for Wilmington |
|---|---|---|
| a6:20 A. M. | a6:15 A. M. | ..... |
| a7:36 A. M. | a7:25 A. M. | ..... |
| b7:56 A. M. | b7:45 A. M. | b7:35 A. M. |
| a8:01 A. M. | a7:50 A. M. | a7:40 A. M. |
| a8:41 A. M. | a8:30 A. M. | ..... |
| 9:26 A. M. | 9:25 A. M. | 9:15 A. M. |
| b10:31 A.M. | b10:20 A. M. | ..... |
| 11:06 A. M. | 11:55 A. M. | 10:45 A. M. |
| 12:36 P. M. | 12:25 P. M. | 12:15 P. M. |
| 2:01 P. M. | 1:50 P. M. | e1:45 P. M. |
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| c5:10 P. M. | ..... | ..... |
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| 7:41 P. M. | 7:30 P. M. | 7:20 P. M. |
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| 8:56 P. M. | 8:45 P. M. | ..... |
| 10:21 P. M. | 10:10 P. M. | 10:00 P. M. |
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| 12:21 A. M. | 12:10 A. M. | 12:00 M. |

**SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.**

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.

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a—Daily, except Sundays.
b—Sundays Only.
c—Superceded by half hour cars Sunday afternoons.
d—Goes through to Seagate; returning leaves Seagate at 3:00 P. M.
e—Leaves from Station No. 3.

**FREIGHT SCHEDULE.**

**(Daily, except Sundays.)**

Leave Ninth and Orange streets, 3:30 P. M.
Freight Depot open from 2:30 to 2:30 P. M.

## ATLANTIC COAST LINE

**Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Sept. 20, 1914. Time Not Guaranteed.**

| DEPARTURES: | TO AND FROM | ARRIVALS: |
|---|---|---|
| No. 90. ‡ 3:40 A.M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 7:00 P. M. and Richmond 7:10 P. M. | No. 91. a 1:15 A.M. |
| No. 51. * 6:35 A.M. | Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman sleeping cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M. | No. 50. *12:45 A.M. |
| No. 94. ‡ 5:30 A.M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations. | No. 93. ‡ 6:15 P.M. |
| No. 48. * 8:30 A.M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service. | No. 49. * 6:05 P.M. |
| No. 53. * 8:45 A.M. | Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. | No. 52. * 6:05 P.M. |
| No. 62. * 3:25 P.M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations. | No. 63. *12:50 P.M. |
| No. 57. ‡ 6:20 P.M. | Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate stations. | No. 58. ‡ 8:15 A.M. |
| No. 55. * 2:43 P.M. | Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia. | No. 54. *12:50 P.M. |
| No. 59. ‡ 6:30 P.M. | Fayetteville and intermediate stations. | No. 60. ‡10:15 A.M. |
| No. 42. * 6:45 P.M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk. | No. 41. * 9:40 A.M. |

* Daily ‡ Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday. ‡ Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

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**"THE PROGRESSIVE RAILWAY OF THE SOUTH."**

**EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 9, 1914.**

**Trains Leave Wilmington Daily as Follows:**

No. 13—3:00 P. M.—For Local Stations, Lumberton, Maxton, Laurinburg, Charlotte and Intermediate Points, connecting at Hamlet for Richmond, Washington, New York, Atlanta, Jacksonville, and all points North and South.

Through Pullman sleeping car service between Wilmington and Atlanta.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Local train for Charlotte. Sleeper open at 10:00 P. M.

For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone 178.

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**New York to Wilmington.**

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Steamship Cherokee, Friday, Nov. 6th.

**Wilmington to Georgetown.**

Steamship Navahoe, Monday, Nov. 2nd.
Steamship Cherokee, Monday, Nov. 9th.

**Wilmington to New York.**

Steamship Cherokee, Saturday, Oct. 31st
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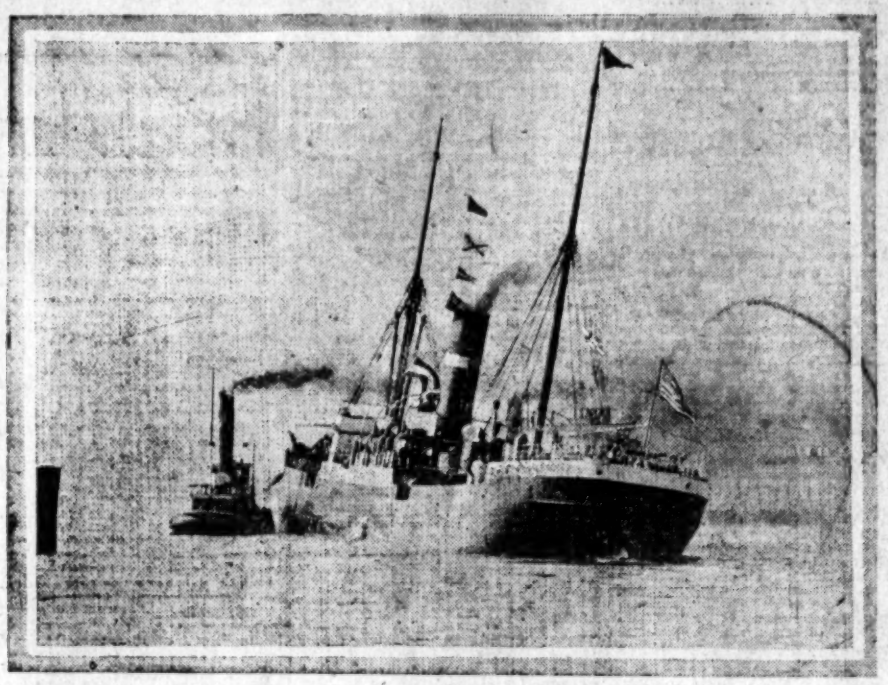

The Massapequa, with 4,000 tons of flour, rice, bacon and beans, has left the United States for Rotterdam, Holland, to feed the starving Belgians driven from their own country by the German troops. Two other ships will leave in a few days. They have all been chartered by the Rockefeller Foundation, president of which is John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

Food speculators raised the prices in New York when the managers of the expedition were purchasing their cargo. It was said that flour rose suddenly 10 cents a sack, and as a result of this the names of the other vessels to sail were kept secret. The managers hoped to be able to load them without having to pay exorbitant prices for foodstuffs.

# IMPORTANT MEETINGS HELD IN WASHINGTON

### National Agricultural Associations Begin Sessions.

**Four of the Ten Associations to be Held There This Week Are Now in Session—Increase of Production Discussed.**

Washington, Nov. 9.—Four of the ten national agricultural associations which are to hold annual meetings here this week, began their first sessions today. Questions involving improvement of farm management and scientific increase of production will be dealt with from many angles.

Considerable attention was devoted to a proposal for the establishment of a national university by the National Association of State Universities. Dr. T. F. Kane, president of the University of Washington, and also of the National organization, discussed the plan in his annual address.

The plan contemplated, he said, a graduate college, where the many resources of the government that might aid educational training but now are unused, it is believed, employed. It was not proposed, he said, to invade the field of present universities in any way.

Among the subjects which will be considered by all of the organizations assembling during the week, will be the agricultural extension act recently passed by Congress under which $40,000,000 in Federal and state funds will be employed during the next nine years in farm demonstration work, and the vocational training bill, now pending.

### MONEY BY THE BUSHEL.

**Collected by Red Cross at Harvard-Princeton Football Game.**

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 9.—A bushel and a half of money was collected by the Red Cross for the benefit of European war sufferers between the halves of the Harvard-Princeton football game Saturday. The count, which was not completed until today, showed a total of $3,883, including one $20 bill and 2,350 pennies.


## STOMACH TROUBLES

### Mr. Ragland Writes Interesting Letter on This Subject.

Madison Heights, Va.—Mr. Chas. A. Ragland, of this place, writes: "I have been taking Thedford's Black-Draught for indigestion, and other stomach troubles, also colds, and find it to be the very best medicine I have ever used.

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# NO LET UP IN GINNING OF COTTON IS REPORT

### Despite Low Prices and Depression Baling Goes On.

**Nearly Ten Million Bales of This Year's Crop Have Been Ginned, According to the Statement of the Government.**

Washington, Nov. 9.—Ginning of cotton continues active despite the low price Southern farmers are receiving and the depression in the country caused by the war.

During the period from October 18th to November 1st, the ginning amounted to 2,207,114 bales, making the aggregate for the season 9,828,695 bales. The period's ginning was only 5,170 bales less than ginned during the same period in the record production year of 1911 and the aggregate for the season is only 141,210 bales less. Compared with last year, the ginnings to November 1 were 855,177 bales more.

In Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana and Oklahoma the ginning to November 1st exceeded those for any of the past eight years.

Ginning prior to November 1, by states, with comparisons for the past three years and the percentage of the entire crop ginned in those states prior to that date in the same year, follows:

| State: | Year. | Bales. |
|---|---|---|
| Alabama— | | |
| | 1914 | 1,058,596 |
| | 1913 | 1,015,788 |
| | 1912 | 809,662 |
| | 1911 | 1,088,737 |
| Arkansas— | | |
| | 1914 | 574,982 |
| | 1913 | 431,522 |
| | 1912 | 440,482 |
| | 1911 | 444,401 |
| Florida— | | |
| | 1914 | 56,645 |
| | 1913 | 47,315 |
| | 1912 | 35,362 |
| | 1911 | 56,070 |
| Georgia— | | |
| | 1914 | 1,763,240 |
| | 1913 | 1,606,506 |
| | 1912 | 1,112,419 |
| | 1911 | 1,908,764 |
| Louisiana— | | |
| | 1914 | 297,910 |
| | 1913 | 222,464 |
| | 1912 | 261,701 |
| | 1911 | 232,245 |
| Mississippi— | | |
| | 1914 | 668,756 |
| | 1913 | 568,005 |
| | 1912 | 511,678 |
| | 1911 | 584,199 |
| North Carolina— | | |
| | 1914 | 428,362 |
| | 1913 | 384,260 |
| | 1912 | 496,537 |
| | 1911 | 597,940 |
| Oklahoma— | | |
| | 1914 | 658,211 |
| | 1913 | 536,303 |
| | 1912 | 599,190 |
| | 1911 | 554,933 |
| South Carolina— | | |
| | 1914 | 910,403 |
| | 1913 | 846,468 |
| | 1912 | 730,690 |
| | 1911 | 1,022,614 |
| Tennessee— | | |
| | 1914 | 172,718 |
| | 1913 | 174,379 |
| | 1912 | 118,485 |
| | 1911 | 211,128 |
| Texas— | | |
| | 1914 | 3,170,025 |
| | 1913 | 2,050,444 |
| | 1912 | 3,709,725 |
| | 1911 | 3,211,572 |
| All Other States— | | |
| | 1914 | 58,847 |
| | 1913 | 46,942 |
| | 1912 | 43,291 |
| | 1911 | 58,302 |

Ginnings of Sea Island cotton period to November 1, by States:

| Year: | Fla. | Ga. | S. C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1914 | 19,270 | 28,184 | 877 |
| 1913 | 16,856 | 24,570 | 1,878 |
| 1912 | 11,067 | 16,276 | 1,544 |
| 1911 | 21,038 | 33,841 | 1,684 |

The next ginning report of the Census Bureau will be issued at 10 A. M., Saturday, November 21, and will show the quantity of cotton ginned prior to November 14.

Washington, Nov. 9.—The Supreme Court today announced it would take its usual Thanksgiving recess from November 16th to November 30th.

# WANT FEDERAL AID FOR HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT

### And Elimination of Politics in Road Building.

**American Road Congress Now in Fourth Annual Session at Atlanta—Meetings to Continue Through Saturday**

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 9.—Pleas for Federal aid for highway improvement and the elimination of politics in public road building marked today's meeting here of the fourth American Road Congress. Sessions will continue through Saturday.

As a means of divorcing public roads from politics, Austin B. Fletcher, State highway engineer of California, and President of the Congress, advocated the creation of a national corps of men who will make road building and maintenance their life work.

Hoke Smith, United States senator from Georgia, declared that the building of a system of improved highways connecting the various sections of the Nation was of such importance and general interest that the general government should extend its aid.

Various other speakers expressed similar views.

A review of the work accomplished the last year by the United States office of public roads, was given by the director, Logan W. Page, who also is president of the American Highway Association. Mr. Page stated that through the government's efforts 18,000 miles of hard surfaced roads have been added in the country during 1914 and he estimated that the aggregate expenditure for this work this year on the Nation's highways would reach $225,000,000.

Governor and Mrs. Slaton held a reception for the delegates and visitors to the Congress tonight.

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